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LAIK ALI LIKELY TO SECURE NIZAM'S ACCEPTANCE

Mountbatten Participates In Peace Parleys

NEW DELHI, May 26 API: The Hyderabad Premier Mir Laik Ali before his departure for Hyderabad today met the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the States' Secretary Mr. V.P. Menon at Government House and conferred with them for over an hour.

The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten is also understood to have joined the talks.

Mir Laik Ali is expected to return to Delhi by the weekend.

Official circles here maintain complete reticence on the nature and scope of these discussions.

ONLY SILVER-LINING

According to informed quarters, the situation continues to be grave. The only silver-lining appears to be in the hope that as a result of Mir Laik Ali's discussions with the Nizam in the light of his talks with the States Ministry, he would return to Delhi with a positive acceptance of the minimum demands which the Dominion Government have been making for some time now.

It is understood that during the current talks, familiar controversies and conflicting claims, such as the extent of the Nizam's sovereignty, the lapse in the execution of the Standstill Agreement, etc., were relegated to the background and discussions centred round "fundamental propositions". These cover certain well-defined principles, such as the democratisation of the Nizam's Government, measures for the suppression of violent communal organisations and the relationship between the Dominion Government and the Nizam's Government and its implications.

Mir Laik Ali, it is understood, is now well-posted with the Dominion Government's stand in the matter and his proposed return to Delhi after consultations with the Nizam, according to political circles, could only be to signify its acceptance or rejection. Thus considerable importance is attached to his return and the details of the negotiations are expected to be made known early in June.

Laik Ali Leaves For Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, May 26. (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, returned from Mussoorie this forenoon.

Pandit Nehru and Mr. V. P. Menon met Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, at Government House.

Thereafter Mir Laik Ali left for Hyderabad by air to apprise the Nizam of the latest stand of the Government of India in regard to the Hyderabad issue. Mir Laik Ali is expected to return to Delhi after two days.

Enquiries made by the United Press of India in appropriate quarters reveal that certain complete proposals in regard to the Hyderabad situation have emerged as a result of discussion between Pandit Nehru and Mir Laik Ali at New Delhi and also between Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel at Mussoorie.

It is understood that after nearly two hours discussions with Pandit Nehru and Mr. V. P. Menon at the Government House, Mir Laik Ali left for Hyderabad with those proposals. He is expected back at Delhi on May 29 with the Nizam's reactions to the proposals.

Razakars Raid Kurnool Border Village

MADRAS, May 26 (API)—A Hyderabad State Congress worker, by name Surayya, who was shot at in the chest on May 6 by the Nizam's police at Seethampetta in the State territory, where he had gone to purchase vegetables along with four others, died the same day, says a press 'communique' of the Madras Government today. The other four persons escaped.

The communique' details another incident on May 7 on the Hyderabad-Kurnool border, where ten State policemen and Razakars raided the village of Tholasapuram and looted jewellery worth about Rs 1,000 from the residents of the area. The assailants are also alleged to have beaten some of the residents, besides waylaying two carts and robbing the cartmen of cash worth Rs. 825.

"Pure Fabrication"

That the Nizam authorities are trying to screen their acts of aggression as well as the recent Gangapur incident with totally false 'atrocity' stories, is revealed by further reports received from the Indo-Hyderabad border areas.

Thus, the allegation that 6 Muslims were forcibly removed from Dudhni station, brutally assaulted and shot down after being taken outside Dudhni town can only be described as a pure fabrication. On the contrary, armed Razakars and Police are being concentrated in Kulali village in Gulbarga district and rumours have been in circulation of an attack on Dudhni town in Sholapur district.

The Nizam Police and Military officers have been touring along the entire Hyderabad-Sholapur border and converting strategic points into military strongholds.

On May 13, the Razakars threatened to open fire on our Police bus near Nanaj while it was proceeding with a Police party from Sholapur. After unnecessary delay, the bus was allowed to cross the naka. But it was stopped on its return journey.

Mysore To Meet Hyderabad Challenge

BANGALORE, May 26 (IPA)—Indian Press Association reliably understands that strong contingents of Mysore Army have been sent to Mysore border in order to meet the menacing challenge of the Nizam and his marauding Razakars. The Mysore State troops will operate in cor-ordination with the troops of the Indian Union and probably will be under Indian Command.

The Mysore Government has also taken immediate measures to strengthen the Military and Police Forces and to check effectively any fifth-columnists. Orders have been given for prompt arrest of suspect elements who might have infiltrated into the State.

It is observed here that in any operations against Hyderabad, Bangalore will be the main southern base of the Indian armies.

Awaiting Withdrawal Of British Troops

Armed Arabs waiting for the British troops to move out of Jerusalem on the date the mandate was given up.

No Direct Arab Reply To Security Council

BUT LEAGUE PREPARED TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRUCE TERMS

Bloodiest Battle Rages For Jerusalem

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The Arabs tonight offered to negotiate a truce in Palestine in a note to the Security Council which neither explicitly rejected nor accepted the Council's latest cease-fire order.

This became known at Lake Success a few minutes after the order—already extended 48 hours at the Arabs' request—had expired at 5 p.m. (G.M.T.).

AMMAN DECISION

Presenting decisions reached by its Political Committee at Amman, the Transjordan capital, yesterday, the Arab League informed the Council it was prepared to appoint a Committee to discuss truce terms with the United Nations Truce Commission.

JEWISH STAND

Earlier today Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israel Foreign Minister in a cable to the Council said that his Government was willing to accept the cease-fire if the Arabs would.

Well-informed London quarters interpreted the Arab decision to mean that no order to stop hostilities had in fact been given before expiration of the cease-fire order, particularly in view of earlier reports that the six Arab countries had rejected the order.

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Battle Fronts At A Glance

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): Position of the Palestine fighting fronts today, 12th day of the Arab Armies' invasion was as follows according to Jewish and Arab claims:

CENTRAL FRONT: EGYPTIANS, ARAB LEGION: Jews are believed to have abandoned hopes of relieving trapped forces of a few hundreds in the now almost completely flattened Jewish quarter of the old city. Battle for the new city, where 100,000 Jews are short of food, continues after new Arab gains in Talpioth area, south side of Jerusalem.

SOUTHERN FRONT: Egyptians have entered the town of Doar Sweden, about six miles south-east of Majdal on Gaza-Tel Aviv road cutting off Jewish road communications with Southern Palestine settlements.

JORDAN VALLEY FRONT: Syrians and Iraquis say they have occupied Nablus, 30 miles north of Jerusalem, indicating that Arabs might try to bypass the main Jordan Valley settlements for an attack on Central Palestine, Syrian aircraft attacking Jewish communication lines just south of Lake Tiberias.

SEA OF GALILEE: Jewish command units were active on the northern front.

LEBANESE: Jewish-Lebanese forces face each other 1,000 yards apart at Ras El Naqura on the Lebanese frontier but no shots have yet been exchanged. Haganah has cleared the coastal road from Acre to Ras-El Naqura.

U. N. COMMISSION MEMBER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26 (UPA): It was announced today that American George J. Burns, member of the staff of the United Nations Truce Commission Secretariat, was "slightly wounded" on Monday in Jerusalem, but was able to continue his work as the Commission's Secretary.

Secretary General Trygve Lie dodged questions as to whether he was trying to keep alive the "peace offensive" manoeuvering between the United States and Russia. But he told the press that the Big Five powers must "go together and agree" in hopes of facilitating a settlement.

He said: "Anything I can do, I am doing. It is my daily job and duty".

HILLDRING WILL NOT TAKE THE JOB

WASHINGTON, May 26 (UPA): Major-General John Hilldring today notified Secretary of State George Marshall that he will not be able to take the job as special assistant in Palestine affairs, because of poor health.

A State Deparment spokesman said it was not decided yet who will be named to the post.

I.R. C. PRESIDENT FOR AMMAN

CAIRO May 26 (UPA): Paul Ruegger, President of the International Red Cross, left Cairo today for Amman.

'Shoot At Sight' Escort For Bombay–Madras Trains

PASSENGERS WARNED NOT TO LEAVE COMPARTMENTS

BOMBAY, May 26 (API): The G.I.P. Railway this evening announced resumption of through passenger trains between Bombay and Madras under armed military escort from tonight.

The military escorts have strict instructions to shoot at sight any persons seen loitering near the trains between stations.

PASSENGERS WARNED

Passengers have, therefore, been warned not to leave their coaches or compartments under any circumstances, if passenger trains come to a halt either between stations or short of station platforms. Passengers must either entrain or detrain only when trains are standing at platforms.

The first trains restoring the direct connection between the two Provincial capitals will be the G.I.P. 9 Down Madras Mail leaving Victoria Terminus at 9-50 on Wednesday night and the M. & S. M. 5 Down Bombay Mail leaving Madras at 9-5 on Thursday night.

SHOLAPUR-GUNTAKAL SERVICE

The service between Sholapur and Guntakal will start on May 27, with the 6 a.m. train from Sholapur and the 6-15 a.m. train from Guntakal. The Mail and Express trains between Bombay and Madras will run daily in each direction as from May 28.

A Railway notification says: "Until further notice trains running between Sholapur and Guntakal will be escorted by armed military personnel.

49 PASSENGERS RESCUED

SHOLAPUR, May 26 (API): Forty-nine railway passengers who had escaped into the jungle soon after the attack on the Bombay-bound Madras Mail at the Gangapur Railway Station on Saturday afternoon, have been brought here by special trains.

Arrangements are being made to send the passengers to their destinations, it is learnt.

GUNTAKAL-HUBLI SERVICE

MADRAS, May 26 (API): Both day and night through passenger trains between Guntakal and Hubli will run through from tonight.

Nizam State Railway trains arrived and left Dronachalam and Bezwada junctions on the M & S. M. Railway yesterday

S.I.R. STRIKE SITUATION

MADRAS, May 26 (API): There is no marked change in the strike situation except that at Villupuram and Trichinopoly some drivers and firemen have resumed duty, states a Communique issued by the General Manager of the S.I. Railway today.

On the broad gauge, the strikers still appear to be wavering.

Owing to slight deterioration at Coonoor, it is proposed to run the Blue Mountain Express and three goods trains each way between Mettupalayam and Ootacamund in addition to two passenger trains each way between Ootacamund and Coonoor from today onwards until further notice. Beyond this, there is no change in the passenger and goods services.

Two Foodships A Day For India

NEW DELHI, May 26. (A.P.I.): About two ships a day carrying foodgrains from foreign countries are expected to arrive in Indian ports during the four weeks ending June 20, it is learnt here.

The total quantity expected during this period is about 3,37,000 tons. This is made up of the following: Wheat 1,68000 tons, flour 27,000 tons, rice 1,10,000 tons, maize 10,000 tons, Barley 12,000 tons and milo 9,000 tons.

The exporting countries are Australia, Canada, U.S.A., Brazil, Argentine, Burma, Egypt, Siam and Pakistan.

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR MYSORE

Education To Get 275 Lakhs During Year

BANGALORE, May 26. (A.P.I.): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, addressing the Budget Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly today, stated that the budget for the next financial year (1948-49) showed a deficit of a little over 69 lakhs of rupees, which was expected to be made up of by introduction of Sales Tax, legislation for which would be introduced in the current session.

Receipts for the year were anticipated at Rs. 1,068 lakhs against the total expenditure of 1,370 lakhs. Taking expenditure met from Revenue, expenditure would be 1,137 lakhs, leaving a deficit of sixty-nine lakhs.

The Dewan said the Education Budget was the highest on record with 275 lakhs. Every district headquarters would have at least one intermediate college. Provision had been made in the budget for starting a Commerce and Law College.

Explaining budget proposals, the Dewan said the main increase under revenue had been under Excise, Income Tax and Railways. Complete prohibition was proposed to be introduced from July 1 in three districts, and Government had already closed down border shops within a five mile radius of areas of prohibition in the adjoining State. Notwithstanding those decisions the increase in excise revenue was considerable.

Outside Recruits For Nizam's Army Detained

NAGPUR, May 26. (A.P.I.): Evidence of recruitment for the Nizam's army going on from outside Hyderabad territory is available, says a press note issued by the C.P. Government today.

During this week two Pathans and 38 ablebodied Muslims who were proceeding to Hyderabad for joining the forces there, were arrested and detained at Bina (Saugore), Nagpur and Chanda, the press note said.

Madras Mail Leaves V. T.

BOMBAY, May 26. (A.P.I.): The Madras Mail, the first through train to run to the southern capital since the Gangapur train attack and the subsequent cancellation of trains, left Bombay at 9-55 p.m. tonight. It will have a military escort from Sholapur up to Guntakal.

The train was crowded as usual, except that there were some vacant berths in the upper class bogies.

Travelling by the same train was a party of 50 armed police who were not, however, connected with the escorting of the train.

PRESS LAWS INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT

NEW DELHI, May 26 (A.P.I.)—The Press Laws Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India on March 15, 1947, will, it is understood, shortly submit its report to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Committee, at its meetings, examined a large number of witnesses, including Editors of Indian newspapers, Ministers of Provincial Governments and other public men and recorded their views on press laws of India.

The Committee examined the laws regulating the press in the principal countries of the world and is understood to have recommended measures of reform in the laws prevailing in this country.

The Committee also investigated as to how far the laws were in conformity with the fundamental rights formulated by the Constituent Assembly in India.

Indian Troops Make 25 Miles Advance

NEW DELHI, May 26 (API) Indian Army troops in a north-westerly sweep from Uri have made an advance of 25 miles from Handowar and have occupied the township of Tithwal. This place is 18 miles from the raider-held city of Muzaffrabad the main raiders' base.

Tithwal is a strategic place situated at a road junction which pairs off to Gilgit in the north and Muzaffrabad in the west.

U. N. O. Forms Kashmir Commission

BUT INDIA OBJECTS TO TERMS OF PLEBISCITE

Pakistani 'Poachers' Can't Be Gamekeepers, Says P.P. Pillai

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26 (Reuter): M. Alexandre Parodi, President of the Security Council, announced at the resumption of the India-Pakistan debate today that the Council's Kashmir Commission was now formed with the exception of the United States' representative.

Asked by M. Parodi whether the Council could expect to know the name of the United States' delegate soon, Mr. Warren Austin (United States) said he hoped to have the information at any moment today.

MEETING IN EUROPE

M. Parodi then said in these conditions, with the Commission almost complete, the Commission should now envisage its early departure for India. Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) said his Government would be interested to know whether before reaching India the Commission was likely to hold a meeting somewhere in Europe. He said he asked that question because the Argentine Ambassador, who had been appointed to the Commission lives in Europe.

M. Parodi said that it should be possible for these members of the Commission who were in America to hold their first informal meeting here. It was, however, not excluded that another meeting could be held in Europe.

OTHER ISSUES

As regards the other three questions outstanding (Junagadh, genocide and division of assets), he thought the best thing to do would be to extend the Commission's mandate so that it could examine these questions and report to the Council.

In the light of that report the Council might charge the Commission to deal with the questions more thoroughly or else deal with them itself.

Mr. Warren Austin said one of the members of his delegation could attend any preliminary meetings held here, even if the name of the regular member had not yet been decided.

SYRIA'S FOSER

The delegate of Syria, Mr. Faris Al-Khoury, asked what had been done on the two other outstanding questions—the financial arrangements for the Commission, and the nomination of the Plebiscite Administrator.

APPEAL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN

Dr. Jose Arce, Argentina asked "What will be the position of the Commission in the light of the statements by both India and Pakistan that they have reservations about certain provisions of the resolution. It would be regrettable if the Commission found difficulties which prevented it from working adequately".

M. Parodi said it was true that both Governments had expressed reservations but he did not think the Commission, once it was on the spot would find difficulties which prevented them from fulfilling their tasks. "I appeal to both Governments to do everything possible to facilitate the Commission's work", the President added.

INDIA'S MAIN OBJECTIONS

Mr. P. P. Pillai, the Indian representative, then made the following statement: "The objections of the Indian Government to the resolution which you adopted on the Kashmir question have been clearly and unequivocally placed before you by the leader of the Indian delegation, particularly in his statement of February 19.

"The Council would surely not wish me to cover all that ground again, but I may be permitted to refer to some of the main objections of my Government.

"We are asked to put into operation, in consultation with the Commission, a plan to withdraw our forces from Jammu and Kashmir and to reduce them progressively and thus plan is to be put into operation when the Commission if it is satisfied that the tribesmen are withdrawing and that arrangements for a cessation of fighting have become effective".

PAKISTAN SOLDIERS TOO

"But the tribesmen are not the only persons who have invaded the State.

"Pakistan soldiers are equally engaged in acts of aggression. It is, therefore, not possible for us to withdraw our forces or reduce their strength until all intruders are withdrawn.

"We must maintain our forces not only in sufficient strengths to main-

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KING ABDULLAH WILL NOT BUDGE

CAIRO, May 26 (Reuter): King Abdullah of the Transjordan has said that he did not launch his soldiers and sons into battle to be ordered to cease fire, the Arabic Newspaper Al Balagh said here today.

"We will pursue our struggle". The monarch told the paper's Amman correspondent, "until we reach our objective. The lives of my soldiers are dearest to me and their blood shall not be shed in vain".

GODSE TO DEFEND HIMSELF

Declines Offer Of Legal Assistance

NEW DELHI, May 26 (UPI)—Nathuram Vinayak Godse, the alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, whose case is coming before the Special Court in the Red Fort tomorrow, is reported to have declined to accept any legal assistance for defending him.

It is learnt that the Defence Committee, which was formed at Poona with Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, as the Chairman, had sounded Godse if he would like to have the help of any Defence Counsel but Godse is reported to have declined the offer saying that he would like to defend himself.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, ex-Minister of Bombay, will defend Mr. V. D. Savarkar and other accused.

SHIPPING STRIKE THREAT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 26. (UPA): The Government today began drafting plans to head off a threatened nationwide shipping strike that would cut supply lines to the Marshall Plan countries of Europe and to American forces abroad.

A high official said President Truman may be asked soon to use the injunction provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law to postpone the walk-out.

More than 100,000 seamen and longshoremen are scheduled to strike June 15 to back up contract demands. It was said the strike would close down ports on all coasts and tie up more than 1,000 ships on international trade.

DOZEN INJURED IN JAIL RIOT

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMNAGAR, May 26.

There was a clash between prisoners and warders in the Central Jail yesterday resultin in injuries to about a dozen persons on both sides.

Prisoners intiated attack on warders, it is said, sequel to their alleged mal-treatment at the hands of the latter.

GOLD FLIGHT FROM BRITAIN TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter)—Britain sent to the United States 2,054,931 ounces of gold bullion worth nearly 72,000,000 dollars in the week ending May 5, according to statistics issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

Women Demonstrators And Mounted Police

CALCUTTA, May 26 (UPI): Mounted police was called in to disperse about 50 women demonstrating before the West Bengal Secretariat this afternoon for the release of Communist detenues in the Province. A curious crowd collected at the Secretariat premises.

Armed Gurkhas barricaded the gates of the Writers' Building.

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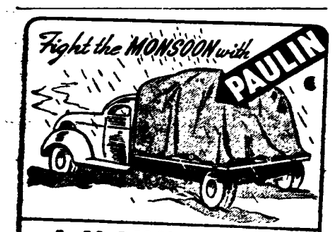

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WATCHES WORTH 20,000 STOLEN

5 Tata Air Lines Employees Arrested On Suspicion

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The distinctive numbers on Omega watches—every watch has a different number—betrayed into the hands of the City Police, five employees of Tata Air Lines, posted at Santa Cruz aerodrome. The men, William Gonsalves, Gerard Coutinho, R. Boyle, Sydney Parks, and Otto Wright, it is suspected, stole 94 watches consigned to Calcutta. The value of the stolen property is Rs. 20,000.

The branch office of Abrecht and Co., at Bombay, despatched to their head office in Calcutta a parcel of watches. Abrecht and Co., wrote back to Bombay that the parcel was received by them in a damaged condition and it was 94 wrist-watches short.

The Bombay office handed over the matter to the police, and supplied them with the numbers of the watches.

Police inquiries led to the accused who were arrested. It was stated in Court that part of the Rs. 20,000 worth of stolen property has been recovered, and that more arrests are expected.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, ordered the accused to be held in custody

WOMAN ARRESTED ON STABBING CHARGE

In the course of a quarrel, between Shantabai a subtenant, and a newly arrived "guest", in a house, the former is alleged to have stabbed the latter, last night.

It appears that the occupant of the house, allowed a guest-with-family to stay, when the subtenant had gone to pictures. The sub-tenant who returned, slept in her usual place in the house The guest who woke up, saw a stranger in the house, raised a hue and cry, and is alleged to have pushed her when she in a fit of anger stabbed him.

She was arrested by Nagpada Police and was released on bail at Mazgaon, today.

FORGERY CHARGE FAILS

Bishambarnath Bhawanidas, and Kanchiram Ramsingh, who were arrested by the police on April 26, on charges of forgery, abetment and cheating in respect of a cheque of Rs. 25,000, were ordered to be discharged by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, when the police made an application to the Court that there was no evidence against them.

The arrest of the accused came about when a cheque for Rs. 25,000 was presented to the Imperial Bank of India, and a discrepancy in the signature aroused the suspicions of the management and referred the matter to the police.

The drawee of the cheque is learnt to have identified the cheque as his subsequently.

THEFT ACCUSED ARRESTED

Indrajit Shamlal was arrested by the Maharabouri Police yesterday on a charge of theft of Rs. 2,300.

Placing before Presidency Magistrate Mr. Kantilal Thakore this morning at the Girgaum Court, the Police stated that the complainant , a dealer in studio and cinema equipments supplied goods valued at Rs. 25,000 to one Lalajaigiram Kirparan last year and received full payment for the goods from him.

On May 22 this year, Lalajairam complained to the dealer that he had not received all the goods. On his assurance that he would make inquiries, Lalajairam told him that he would come next day.

On the following day, when Lalajairam, accused Shamlal and two others went to the dealer's place, they were told by the servant of the dealer that the dealer was doing 'puja' in the rear side of the premise. They sent away the servant on some pretext. As soon as the servant left the premise Lalajairam and the others decamped with Rs. 2,300 kept in an open cupboard.

The Police stated that Lalajairam and the two others had left Bombay for Saharanpur on May 23 and were absconding. Shamlal was arrested by the Police yesterday.

The accused was remanded into Police custody.

ALL THIS FOR 56 DRAMS OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

On a charge of possessing 56 drams of illicit liquor, Gopal Ram Nair and Yesu Mahadev Ahrni were produced before Mr. Kantilal Thakore Presidency Magistrate at the Girguam Court this morning.

The accused were remanded into Police custody.

BOY'S CORPSE FOUND FLOATING ON WATER

A dead body of a boy was found floating in the Sion Tank, at 6-30 P.M. this day.

Kingsway Police who investigated have learnt, the boy, Krishna Swamy aged 9, had gone to the tank for bathing.

Further inquiries are being instituted by the Police.

ALLEGED LEADER OF DOCK THIEVES ARRESTED

By the arrest yesterday of Mahadeo Nilkant and another person, the City Police face that they have laid by the heel, the leader of a gang of ten persons, who are suspected to be responsible for a series of thefts from the warehouses of the city's docks.

Producing the two accused in Court this morning, the police stated that the first accused was suspected by them to be leader of a gang of ten dock thieves.

The accused is alleged to have instructed two of his men to go and conceal themselves in a warehouse in the docks, and bide their time until the place was closed. Then they were instructed to break open the cases, remove what they could and pass them on to accused number one and two, who would be waiting in positions of vantage.

The things proceeded according to plan. Two men concealed themselves in the warehouse, broken open a case, and removed some free wheels, valued at Rs. 20,000.

These, it was alleged, were passed on Mahadeo Babu, second accused in the present case and the first accused who tried to make a get-away, but were caught red-handed with the goods. The persons inside, however managed to escape

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, ordered the accused to be remanded in custody.

BUS ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Dinshaw Burjorji Jassawalla aged 24, whose motor cycl collided with a BEST Bus, at Khareghat Rd., resulting in his being thrown out and sustaining injuries, on May 23, died at K.E.M Hospital, at 12-25 A.M. today.

POLICE PROSECUTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

HUBLI, May 25 (A.P.I.) : Mr. Manglekar, the police Prosecutor of Gokak, (Balgaum district) shot himself dead this morning when he was caught red-handed by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption branch, Belgaum, while accepting Rs. 25 as illegal gratification from a party.

It is stated that the Prosecutor was caught with marked currency notes sent through the party. When he was being searched, the Prosecutor on some pretext went to the top floor of his house and shot himself with his gun in the chest and resulting in instantaneous death.

The D. S. P. of Belgaum and other police officers proceeded to Gokak this afternoon and after enquiry returned back to the headquarters late in the night.

The body of the Prosecutor was handed over to his relatives after postmortem examination.

Further enquiry in the matter is going on.

Australia Vs Lancashire

No Match Due To Heavy Rain

MANCHESTER, May 26, (Reuter): There was no play today in the match between Australian tourists and Lankashire owing to heavy rain.

The rain had started to fall steadily when play should have started and it was still raining two hours later so that the 'no play' before lunch announcement suggested that there might be no play during the day. A few spectators optimistically hoping for the best remained but at 2.20 P.M. (B.S.T.) the announcement was made that no play would be possible. So once again old Trafford ground proved a bogey venue for the Australians.

It was the first rain on the ground for a fortnight. Ten years ago the third Test Match there was abandoned without a ball being bowled and the corresponding match with Lancashire was also affected by the weather.

THE TEAMS

Don Bradman is captaining the Australians, but five of the team which overhelmed the M.C.C. are rested.

The Australians team is: Bradman, Barnes, Morris, Loxton, Harvey, Hamence, Ian Johson, Saggers, Lindwall, Bill Johnston, Toshack.

The Lancaster Team is: C. Washbrook, W. Place, G.A. Edrich, J.T. Ikin, A Wharton, E.H. Edrich, K. Cranston, R. Pollard, W.B. Roberts, W. Lawton, M. Hilton.

DERBY ACCEPTANCES

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The final acceptances for the Derby to be run at Epson on Saturday, June 5, were announced today. The 38 horses left in are:-My Babu, Overhead, D. Jeddah, Tory the Second, Price Hardi, Hope Street, Jullian, Tarka, Speciality, Blue Fallis, Black Pampas, City of Russia, Valignus, Ottoman, Pride of India, Noor, Henley in Arden, the Cobbler, Rubaiyat, Native Heath, Roaring Forties, Valognes, Solar Slipper, Miliwall, Ravenswood, Usher, Tormie, Malloway, Straight Play, Jacobite, Kings Magic, Blue Mickie, My Love, Royal Drake, Black Tarquin and the Sentor Second.

INDIAN ELIMINATED IN MIXED DOUBLES

PARIS, May 25. (Reuter): Subh Sawhney (India) partnerned by Mrs. R. D. McKelvie (Great Britain) was eliminated from the Mixed Doubles when they lost their third round match to D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) and Mrs. M. A. Prentiss (America) by 7-5, 6-1.

Sawhney put a fine fight excelling at the net, but Mitic, with his cannonball deliveries and dynamic smashes won the match for his side.

After trailing 0-2 in the opening set, the British Empire pair equalised at four-all and then five-all, but then Mrs. McKelvie lost her service and Mitic held his. In the second set, Sawhney and Mrs. McKelvie managed to win only the 6th game.

British Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis Team

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): Great Britain's Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis Team to oppose America at Wimbledon on June 11 and 12 will be: Mrs. Kay Menzies (Captain) Mrs. N. W. Blair, Mrs. E.W. Bostock, Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Joy Gannon.

JOE LOUIS TOO FAT?

NEW YORK, (Reuter) : The current topic in boxing circles here, now that the television squabble has been settled, is, "Is Joe Louis too fat?" And the answer most of those interested in the boxing game seems to be "yes".

Boxing reporters and others who have seen the champion hereafter his recent return from London and pictures taken of Joe chopping trees in a Michigan camp are convinced that Louis is very much overweight and that he will not be able to get into real fighting trim by the time that his date to meet Jersey Joe Walcott at the Yankee Stadium in New York next month comes around.

Nat Fleischer, veteren Editor of the "Ring" in writing on the champion's trip to London says "the tour did Joe more harm than good. Despite some outward appearances the champion took keenly the fact that his exhibitions in London were a flop. He declares that he is in fine physical condition due to his daily exhibitions in the London Stadium, but those close to him think otherwise".

Louis could not explain why the British public paid so little attention to his exhibitions, but he said that he had a good time at the stadium.

"The champion," Fleischer said, "could not understand why in America the people flocked to see him during his training camp workouts, while the British paid so little attention to him. The British newspaper men seem to feel that the London tour has heightened the chances of Jersey Joe Walcott taking the crown from the 'Brown Bomber' when they meet in June".

INDIAN PLAYERS DEFEATED

French Lawn Tennis Championship

PARIS, May 26, (Reuter): The French Lawn Tennis Championships Men's doubles quarter-final result are as follows:—

Harry Hopman and Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat Sumant Misra and S. L. R. Sawhney (India) 6—1, 6—1, 8—6.

ACCEPTANCES FOR OAKS.

The final acceptances for the Oaks to be run at Epsom next Thursday, June 3, were also announced today. The 32 fillies left in are: Angelola, Heads or Ayr, Final Draw, Madonna, Tudor Lady, Gun Lane, Garwell, Verteneir, Goblet, Ariostar, Wimple, Ring a Ring, Lady Dushka, Metronome, Firesong, La Capitane, Nun-so-Fair, Shy Lass, Bodala, Masaka, Summer Shower, Folie the Second, Katia the Third, Miss Polly, La Chipotte, Special Scotch, Anna Neagle, Ocean Queen, Tesoro, Lady Victoria, Great Fun and Fair Turk.

Boxing Selection Trials At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 26, (A. P. I.): In view of technical difficulties the ad hoc Committee of the Indian Olympic Association for selecting the boxing team to represent India in the London Olympic games have decided to hold fresh boxing selection trials at Calcutta on June 5, 6 and 7. Provincial Associations are requested to send their entries to the convener, Mr. P. Misra, 2, Simla Street, Calcutta by June 2, 1948.

The selected boxers will travel by air to London for the games.

FIVE TALUKDARS ARRESTED

Sequel To Agrarian Agitation In Dhandhuka Taluka

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT May 24.

Agrarian agitation, which has been going on for some time past in Saurashtra and in the Ahmedabad district, has aggravated. The Saurashtra Government have accordingly taken prompt action and appointed an Inquiry Committee to examine the cases of arbitrary evictions and submit its findings to the Prime Minister in eight days.

In the Ahmedabad District, the Talukdars and Girasias in the Dhandhuka Taluka jeopardised public tranquility by taking law into their own hands, particularly after the adoption of the amended Tenancy Act. The police authorities have arrested five or six recalcitrant zamindars under the Public Security Measures Act and removed them to the Sabarmati Jail at Ahmedabad.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 26 (U.P.I.): A press note states that three Rohilas and their wives and children were killed and two girls were abducted by persons armed and khaki-dressed, who attacked the house of Momi Khan in village Patharwada district Thirdi, on May 23.

Communist "Who's Who"

U.S. Compilation On 'Upper 500' In Eastern Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter):- Prominent Indian, Celonese and Burmese communists are included in a 'Who's Who" of the "Upper 500" of Communism in the Eastern Hemisphere published by the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

RUSSIA EXCLUDED

The 130-page book, defining what it believes to be the characteristics of Communism does not however touch on Soviet Communist leaders.

But 56 other countries have been covered in the survey, ranging from Iceland to Indonesia and Japan to Yugoslavia.

In the biographical details, India, Burma and Ceylon are represented by 11, 5, and 2 names, respectively. Of these, Burma's Thein Pe, described as one of the founders of the Communist Party is given most attention with 17 lines of space.

S. A. DANGE GETS 15 LINES

Close behind him is India's Shripat Amrit Dange, President of the Indian Trade Union Congress who gets. 15 lines.

First place from the point of view of the length of the ndividual listings goes to the Bulgarian Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party, M. Georgi Mihailov Dimitrov, who gets 40 lines, but there are many Communists better known, to whom less space is devoted.

But the Committee's conclusions are centred on Communists leaders in the mass, rather than on the individual.

The 500, says the report, are the professional revolutionaries whom Lenin called into being in his own image and to whom he passed the torch of revolution.

YOUNG BUT EXPERIENCED

The committee's conclusions are:—

First, that the average Communist leader is both rather young in years and long in party experience.

Second, that the Communist movement is dominated by an old guard."

The authorities emphasised that the list does not attempt to name other than "the most important agents of the world Communist organisation."

Saurashtra's Measures To Increase Food Production

New Ordinance Promulgated Fixing Amount Of Sowing Commercial Crops

RAJKOT, May 26 (A.P.I.) : With a view to increase food production in Saurashtra, the Rajapramukh of Saurashtra has promulgated an ordinance called "the Saurashtra growth of food crops ordinance 1948" empowering the Government of Saurashtra to fix the maximum amount of commercial crops that can be sown by cultivators as also the minimum amount of foodcrops that should be sown. The foodcrops specified in the ordinance are rice wheat jowar, bharti and crops include cotton, oilseeds, tobacco and pulses of all kinds. The Government has also been empowered to grant exemption, fix and guarantee prices of foodcrops and remit any portion of the land revenue or irrigation charges in its opinion it was necessary. Penalties to the cultivators contravening the orders made under the ordinance have also been specified.

A second ordinance promulgated today relates to tenants and gives protection to agricultural tenants against arbitrary eviction.

A third ordinance empowers the Government to take possession of the acant immovable properties and allot them on rent to refugees or take them for use by the Government. Owners of premises falling vacant have been asked to report same to Government. Failure to do so may entail punishment by fine or six months imprisonment or both.

GUJERAT STATES

Bombay Government To Take Over From June 5

BARODA, May 25. (API): While no official orders have been received so far from the Bombay Government regarding the proposed merger of Gujarat States, it is expected that the States will be taken over by the provincial Government on June 5 ; scheduled, said Mr. V. V. Solanki, Deputy Regional Commissioner for Gujarat States, in an interview here today. Orders from the Government of Bombay are expected shortly, he added.

Mr. Solanki, said that in broad outlines the scheme of merger of the Gujarat States consisted firstly of the integration of states adjoining the present districts of Bombay with the respective districts, and secondly the creation of two new districts out of the compact area comprising northern Gujarat States. These two collectorates will be known as Banas Khanta and Mahi Khanta. The former would comprise the States of Radhanpur, Palanpur and Danta while the latter would be made up of the States of Dar, Vijayanagar and the present Mahi Khanta Agency.

Gujerat States Merger With Bombay Postponed

SURAT, May 26 (API)—The merger of 17 Gujerat States with Bombay Province which was scheduled to take place on June 5 next according to the merger agreement signed in Bombay during March, has been postponed by five days to June 10, it is learnt. This is due to delay in completing the arrangements for the merger.

INTERIM MINISTRY FOR MADHYA BHARAT

Integration Committee To Meet On Wednesday

INDORE, May 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. V. S. Khode, Prime Minister of Indore State accompanied by Mr. Mishrilal Gangwal, Food Minister Indore State left tonight for Gwalior where they are expected to discuss the question of the formation of the Interim Ministry of the United States of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa (Madhya Bharat) Messrs. V. S. Sarwate, D. R. Chandorkar and D. C. Sabnis, members of the Integration Committee of Madhya Bharata state also left today for Gwalior to attend the Committee meeting commencing tomorrow (Wednesday).

EXPLOITING NATIONAL RESOURCES OF MADHYA BHARAT

Mr. V. S. Khode, Deputy Prime Minister-designate of the Madhya Bharat Union in an interview here today expressed the hope that the integration of the 22 Central Indian States into one administrative and political unit would immensely facilitate the operation of schemes for the exploitation and utilisation of national resources of what he described as "rich fertile black cotton soil tract of Madhya Bharat."

Mr. Khole said "The potentialities of Madhya Bharat are decidedly great but a well directed, concentrated and planned effort is need to exploit them for the benefit of the [illegible] in this region

RAJPIPLA BAN ON INDULAL YAGNIK

RAJPIPLA, May 26 (API)—Mr. Indulal Yagnik, a prominent social worker, who arrived here on May 22 in connection with a khedut meeting at Gardeswar, was served with a ban order by the Rajpipla State Government.

It is stated that the efforts of Mr. Yagnik to meet the State authorities in connection with the ban have not been successful.

WILL NOT AFFECT CUTCH OFFICERS

BHUJ, May 26. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have assured the Maharao of Cutch that officers of the state "shall be continued on terms not less advantageous than what they are entitled to at the present" when the administration of Cutch is taken over by them.

An announcement to this effect was made by the Maharao of Cutch replying to an address presented by the senior and gazetted officers of Cutch to-night. The address referred in praiseworthy terms to the decision of the Maharao to accede to the Indian Union and hand over the administration of the state to the Government of India and hoped that the development of Kandala as a major port would result in bringing out all the potentialities of Cutch to the fullest use

The Maharao in his reply welcomed the attitude of the brother princes who "have shown high sense of patriotism in adopting themselves to the changed conditions" under which they were called upon to reorient their policies. He said "apart from finding a honourable position for Cutch I was anxious that Cutchees should also find an honourable position for themselves in the new set up."

Referring to the future of the officers the Maharao said that in cases of termination of services of officers would be adequately compensated.

Earlier Mr. Tshar the Dewan of Cutch presenting a silver casket containing the address paid a tribute to the courage vision and statesmanship with which the Maharao solved the delicate issues which confronted the state.

RANGOON, May 26 (Reuter)—Pakistan's first ambassador to Burma, Mr Mohamed Ali, presented his credentials to the President today in a brief colourful ceremony at the former Government House. Both dignitaries in their addresses referred to the "friendly relationship existing between their two countries."

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BOAC FLYING BOAT INCIDENT

U.S. Air Force Statement

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter)—The United States Air Force said today that the BOAC flying boat intercepted off Okinawa last Friday by P80 jet fighting plane was "300 miles off course" and had given them no warning of its flight plans.

It also denied that the fighters fired at the flying boat, saying they fired "a signal burst" while flying parallel to the civilian plane.

Nevertheless, the U.S.A.F. said, headquarters of the Far East Air Force in Tokio apologised to Sir Alwary Gascoigne, United Kingdom Political representative there.

The U.S.A.F. said that the flying boat's markings were "not considered sufficient identification without further substantiation."

Indo-Pakistan Supply Of Goods Pact Signed

NEW DELHI, May 26. (A.P.I.): At the conclusion of the two-day Inter-Dominion Conference at Karachi, India and Pakistan today signed a mutual agreement for the supply of essential commodities on a short-term basis, it is learned.

The agreement covers the one-year period from July 1, 1948.

The agreement provides for the supply of essential commodities such as coal, cloth, paper, chemicals, leather and footwear, paints and varnish, railway stores and steel from India to Pakistan. Pakistan in its turn will supply India raw jute, raw cotton, foodgrains, hides and skins, and rock salt.

Slightly different periods have been agreed to in the case of certain commodities taking into account particular details. For instance, in the case of rice and cotton, it is understood, the agreement covers the period ending August 31, 1949.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the two Governments. It is understood that both the delegations are putting the matter before their respective Governments at an early date.

The Indian delegation returned to Delhi this afternoon.

It is understood that the agreement provides for a meeting every two months between representatives of the two Governments to ensure that the terms of the agreement are being implemented in the spirit in which they have been undertaken

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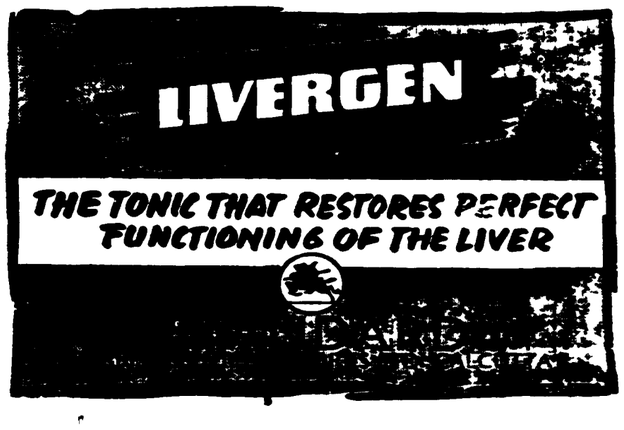

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Hightide 2-10, 15-15, Lowtide 8-06, 21-32.

To-day's Engagements

ANDHRA YUVAJANA SANGHAM: The Sangham will celebrate 'Veeresalinga Vardhanthi' today (Thursday) at 7-30 p.m. with speeches and drama, at Khalsa College Hall near King's Circle, Matunga.

ANJUMAN - TARAQQI-I-URDU:—Public meeting at Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, opp. Bori Bunder, today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Kakasaheb Kalelkar will speak on "The National Language of India"

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Wards No. 27 and 28 Matunga, Sion will meet near Lady Jehangir Road Garden tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present.

Nanda Visits Trades Fair

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay, paid a visit on May 25 to the Classified Trades Fair, held at the Azad Maidan. Hon. Mr. Nanda visited each and every stall and tried to get every particular of all the industries represented in the exhibition.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha

The last date for filling in the form of the "Quabil" Examination of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha Wardha, to be held in July, 1948 is 30th May, 1948. Forms can be had at the Office of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Seaface from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays.

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ENQUIRY INTO CLOTH PRICES

Report Not Submitted

BOMBAY, May 26.

It is understood from official circles that the public enquiry textile prices conducted by the Indian Tariff Board in Bombay has concluded and the Board's recommendations would be submitted to Government in due course.

It is further understood that reports published in a section of the Press to the effect that the Tariff Board has submitted its report to Government are without any basis and that various forecasts regarding the Board's recommendations are without foundation.

Yusuf Ismail Elected To Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, May 26 (UPI)

Mr. Yusuf Ismail has been declared to be elected as a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Surat District Muhammadan Rural Constituency, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Abdul Satar Abdul Wahad Gandhi.

Western India Engineering Company

The dispute between the Western India Engineering Company, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

Ban On Sale Of Arms

The ban on the sale of arms and ammunition by the dealers in Greater Bombay to any licence holder without a special permit from the Commissioner of Police or the District Magistrate concerned, has been extended for a further period of two months from May 30.

G. D. Tapase

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave Bombay for Satara today (May 27) and return on May 29. He will again leave Bombay for Bulsar on May 30, and return on May 31

L. M. Patil To Tour Poona

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction will leave Bombay for Dhond on Friday, May 28, on a tour in the Poona District and return on Tuesday, June 1.

During the course of his tour he will inaugurate the Prohibition Propaganda Campaigns at Dhond and Junnar.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Thursday, May 27.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. S. K Abhyankar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. B. Nagarkar 8-45 Khadim Husain 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 The London Symphony Orchestra 4-20 B. J. Soni 4-40 Bhaskarrao Amembal 5-0 S. B. Nagarkar 5-15 Children's Half Hour in English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kumar Chandra Gandharva 6-45 V. S. Dande 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 B. J. Soni 7-30 Pustak Parichaya 7-45 Swargiya Kalawant 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rasmandal 8-45 Kadoo Goda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review (English) R. I. D'Avoine 10-0 Mae Dhondy 10-10 Howard Barlow with Columbia Broadcasting Symphony 10-40 Silloo Bana.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Raam Naam 5-45 p.m. V. S. Dande 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Vijaya Desai 9-0 Kumar Chandra Gandharva 9-25 Rasmandal 10-0 Vijaya Desai 10-30 Khadam Husain

All-India Weather

POONA, May 26, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from April 1, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 26, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 108 80 0 0 minus 0.4, Bangalore 89 72 0 7.4 plus 2.5, BOMBAY 92 82 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 94 84 0 4.1 minus 2.0, Delhi 104 82 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 73 0 2.1 plus 0.1, Lucknow 107 80 0 0 minus 0.9, Madras 95 82 0.1 0.8 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 85 67 0 0.3 minus 1.8, Mysore 91 71 0 10.1 plus 3.3, Nagpur 108 79 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Patna 103 76 0 0.5 minus 0.7, Poona 97 74 0 0 minus 1.1, Simla 78 57 0.1 1.9 minus 1.70.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is the daily weather summary for May 26:—

Observations from Western Pakistan and North-West India are very meagre. Yesterday's 'low' over south Bihar lies this morning over sub-Himalayan Bengal and the neighbourhood. It is likely to pass away east-north-eastwards. The 'low' over the Madras Deccan has become unimportant. The fresh western disturbance is probably passing north-eastwards through the North Punjab and lower Kashmir.

Thunder-rain has been widespread in Assam, Eastern Pakistan and sub-Himalayan Bengal and occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, a few thundershowers are also reported from Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, the Central parts of the country, East Rajputana, the South Deccan and South-East Madras

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal from the Punjab and Sind to Gangetic West Bengal and Berar.

FORECAST UNTIL 27TH EVENING: Widespread and locally heavy thunder-rain is likely in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal. Thundershowers are also likely to be fairly widespread in Malabar local in Eastern Pakistan and southern divisions of South-East Madras and occur at a few stations in Gangetic West Bengal, the East Central Provinces, lower Kashmir, the South Deccan, Mysore and along the North Madras Coast. A few dust-storms or dry thunderstorms are also possible in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the East United Provinces, the East and North-West Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.

Day temperatures will rise in the Deccan and the Madras presidency.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

POONA, May 26. (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre at about lat 33 N. long. 100 E. in the province of Kukunor in China, was recorded by the seismograph in the meteorological office, Poona at 12 hours 47 mins. (I. S. T.), on May 25.

Vaikunthlal Mehta

Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Bombay for Phalton via Lonand on Friday, May 28. He will visit Baramati on May 30, and return to Bombay on May 31.

NEW CONCESSIONS TO LOWER PAID STAFF

Issue Of Railway Privilege Passes

NEW DELHI, May 25.

A scaling down by half of the privilage passes issued to gazetted officers and a general levelling up of the number and conditions of privilege passes to non-gazetted and lower paid employees is a prominent feature of the instructions issued by the Ministry of Railways to Railway Administrations. Under the old rules, lower paid employees were entitled to get two sets of privileges passes from the sixth to the fifteenth year of their service and three sets of passes after putting in 15 years of service. Under the new rules, they will get three sets of passes each year from the sixth year of their service onwards.

Permission to use any or all the sets of privileges passes due on either home or foreign railways has nod been extended to all staff who will thus be able to utilize the passes due to them on any Government Railway, and even on those other Railways in India which hvve signified their acceptance of these rules. This is also a considerable improvement over the old rules, which allowed only one set of passes issued to non-gazetted staff to be valid over 'foreign' railways.

The Railway Ministry have, nowever, had to refix the classes of travel which would apply to non-gazetted stff in view of the substantial increases in pay which have resulted from Government's acceptance of the Pay Commission's recommendations. The class of pass admissible to a railway employee is based on his pay and the recent increase in emoluments would, under the old rules, have meant that he would have been entitled to travelling in a higher class than formerly. The revised regulations have, however, also raised the pay limits which entitle staff to a higher class of travel and though this has been resented by some employees and their Unions, others, more national-minded, have accepted the fact that railwaymen cannot expect to travel in higher classes than their countrymen of equal status in other walks of life.

JUPITER AIRWAYS

New Directors Elected At Adjourned Meeting

The first annual general meeting of the Company, which was held at East and West Building, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 17th May, 1948, at 4 p.m. was adjourned to 23-7-48 by the then Chairman Dr. R. Alagappa Chettiar. But as set out in the Articles of Association as adopted by the Company that a meeting at which Directors are to be elected and that if at such meeting the places of the vacating Directors are not filled up, such meeting shall stand adjourned till the same day in the next week at the same time and place, the adjourned meeting was held on Monday the 24th May, 1948 at 4 p.m. at East and West Bldg. Fort, Bombay. As Dr. R. Alagappa Chettiar did not come, the members present at the meeting, after waiting for the prescribed time, elected one of them Mr. Diwan Chand Chopra as the Chairman, who took the chair. The following were elected as Directors one after another.

DIRECTORS DULY ELECTED:

1. Mr. Natwarlal M. Dalal in place of Dr. R. Alagappa Chettiar, 2. Mr. Indrajit L. Mehta in place of Mr. S. Ramaswami Naidu, 3. Mr. Murlidhar Gupta in place of Mr. R. Kasiwishwanathan Chettiar, 4. Mr. Radhakishan Chowdhari in place of Mr. R A. Annamalai Chettiar. 5. Mr. D. D. Kapur in place of Mr. P. S. Palaniappa Chettiar.

PEOPLE'S RAJ FOR 'TILLERS' RIGHT

Home Minister's Exhortion To Landlords And Tenants

Addressing the Home Guards on Wednesday, at Barwala Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister stressed the need of training, which if properly taken would infuse sufficient strength in them even to defy and disperse crowds of thousands. He declared that in the newly attained People's Raj, the Home Guards provided the proper training ground for self-help and solidarity. The Home Minister finally appealed to youth to join the Home Guards which alone would provide them with village-defence as well as protection against dacoits and unsocial elements.

The Home Minister drove to Khas 16 miles from Barwala, where he addressed a public meeting and warned the unsocial elements of the village who in the previous regime used to harass peace-loving people.

RIGHTS OF TENANTS

Referring to the provisions of Tenancy legislation which clearly defined the Tenants' right on land and unrestricted enjoyment of their share in the produce, he exhorted tenants to be bold and courageous against the depradations of landlords who tried to frighten them so that they might surrender their lands. The People's Raj stood for the right of the tillers and no power would be in a position to displace them from their lands. If any landlord tried bullying methods to drive away tenants, it would be at his risk.

Preservative For Nira

A reward of Rs. 10,000 has been offered by the Government of Bombay for a suitable preservative for Nira in lieu of the present preservative of lime.

The terms of the reward will expire on March 31, 1950. Those interested in the reward may communicate with the Secretary, Provincial Prohibition Board, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, for terms, conditions and other particulars.

Mr. S. Neelakantam, who has been appointed Chief Controller of Printing and Stationery, Government of India. He comes from a Harijan family.

British Red Cross Society's Gift To India

NEW DELHI, May 26 (A.P.I.)—A short impressive ceremony in the tastefully decorated shamiana in front of the Indian Red Cross Headquarters, Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten today accepted four ambulances and a cheque for Rs. 6:,551 as a gift from the British Red Cross Society. This is a part of about 24 ambulances and specialist vehicles which the British Red Cross is donating for refugee relief in India as a token of continued goodwill.

New Marking For I.A.F. Aircraft

NEW DELHI, May 25. (API): The new national markings for aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force have approved by the Government of India.

These national markings are to be shown in roundals consisting of the Asoka Chakra on the wings and the fuselage and the vertical tri-colour flash on the fin.

The chakra which is to be of specified dimensions will be in navy blue and will be painted on the upper and lower sides of the wings in case of monoplane aircraft and on the upper side of the upper wing and the lower side of the lower wing in case of biplane aircraft. The chakras are also to be painted on both sides of the fuselage just behind the trailing edge of the wings.

The tri-colour flash which is to be shown on the fin will be so painted that the saffron colour is towards the leading edge and the green on the trailing edge of the aircraft.

Security Of State Is First Concern Of Government

DR. GIDWANI WARNS AGAINST APPEASEMENT POLICY

NEW DELHI, May 26 (U.P.I.) "Our desire for a secular State and a fair deal to the Muslims in the Indian Union should not blind us to the fact that the security of the State should be the first concern of any Government. We have already paid a very heavy price and brought untold misery on millions of people by a policy of appeasement. It is time to learn a lesson from past history and not repeat the same mistake".

Thus observes Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Refugee Relief Committee, in a statement to the press.

HINDU OFFICIALS DEMORALISED

He adds: "The Hindu officials are also getting demoralised and hesitate in taking swift and strong measures against offending Muslims for fear of being dubbed as communalists and reported against as such a class of Muslim opportunists who profess lip loyalty to the State Therein lies grave danger".

Dr. Gidwani says: "I visited Agra recently to study conditions of the refugees there. I have also been receiving reports from various places in the Indian Union. Apart from other numerous difficulties that these refugees from Western Pakistan are undergoing, recently a new difficulty has arisen which threatens to assume very serious proportions if proper precautions are not taken to meet it.

MUSLIM'S HOSTILITY

"The Pakistan-minded Muslims are resuming their pre-partition tactics and adopting positively a hostile and aggressive attitude particularly towards the unfortunate refugees. I am afraid that they are deliberately creating a situation which may result in breach of the peace. Some of the Muslim officials also encourage them in that attitude".

NEW PARTY FOR EAST PUNJAB

General Mohan Singh To Form: Protest Against Government

AMBALA Cantt., May 26 (API):—Mohan Singh of I.N.A. is forming a new political party with headquarters at Amritsar.

In the course of a manifesto he says the party will be based on democracy and socialism and will oppose communalism. It will work for the establishment of a government which would be representative of the people. The party will support all programmes for helping the poor oppressed peasants workers and Harijans.

The party will support Government in fighting outside aggression and oppose goondaism internally. The party will forthwith suspend military training of Desh Sewak Sena under protest against Government attitude towards the Sena. The party is opening school for training youngmen and young women in the ideology of the party.

NEW DELHI, May 26 (A.P.I.): Following the forfeiture of the security of Rs. 3,000 deposited by the "Pratap" an Urdu Daily, the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has demanded a fresh security of Rs. 5,000.

B. C. MEHTA FOR I. L. O. CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, May 26 (API)—The Government of India have selected Mr. Bhagwandas C. Mehta, ex-President of the Bombay Millowners Association, as one of the Employers' delegates to the International Labour Conference to be held at San Francisco on June 17, it is understood.

Mr. A. C. Ramalingam, Secretary of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, will be one of the advisers to the delegation.

Mr. Ramalingam has also been deputed by the Indian Merchants Chamber to make a study, after the conference is over, of the recent developments in regard to the organisation and functioning of Chambers of Commerce and similar associations during his stay in the United States.

Govt. House News

MAHABLESHWAR, May 25 (API): Mr. C. H. Bhabha and Mrs. Fatima Ismail lunched with the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh at 'the Terraces' Mahableshwar.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Rani Maharaj Singh received an address from the Mahableshwar Municipality at the Parsi Gymkhana Club.

Lieut. K. N. Bahl R.I.N.A.R.C. has arrived.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Friday, the 28th inst. at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) instead of on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

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Knowledge without practice is a burden, and practice without knowledge a mischief.

—AKHLAQ-I-JALALI

HYDERABAD ON THE EVE

Discussions between the Union Government and Hyderabad's Prime Minister have been prolonged and so far there is little indication of the trends—except that continued contact suggests willingness to understand differences of opinion. While there is life, there is hope. In this instance, though it might have been felt under the first shock of the Gangapur outrage that the only remedy for these ills was for the Union to march its forces into Hyderabad, cooler thought could not but impress on the public the need for wary walking. The gap that divides the Union viewpoint from the Hyderabad attitude is small. But it is vital. Today the necessity exists not to convince the Nizam that Hyderabad cannot live apart from India—that has been admitted time and again officially—but to impress on all parties that the traditions of Hyderabad are not in conflict with the traditions and objectives of the Indian Union. And the difficulty lies in the fact that in Hyderabad itself there is a general feeling that this is true but this understanding is hindered from its full effect by the mischief of a few obscurantists. The problem of Hyderabad is—how to help the will of the people to prevail with the least possible dislocation of civic life?

Naturally the work can best be achieved with the active and wholehearted co-operation of the Nizam. In his own interests this is very necessary since a decision for accession will add immensely to his prestige and resolve the controversies that are marring the quiet of Hyderabad. But, at the same time, it must be realized that old ways of thought die hard; the Nizam has feared the submerging of his authority for nearly twenty years and has cherished ambitions of cutting free from all restraint with the withdrawal of the British

It must also be remembered that the Nizam's experience of the exercise of Paramountcy has not been very happy. In the inhibitions that have remained, the thought of common work for the good of all India has not had much chance. Here it is largely the lethargy of the more "progressive" Princes that is to blame. It is thoroughly reprehensible. When the fate of United India hung in the balance, there was with rare and honourable exceptions no effort on the part of the Princes to contribute to the securing of unity. On the contrary, most of them seemed to think that they had a neutral part to play in the struggle and that it was the duty of Indian Nationalism to hand them a United India achieved by its unaided effort. They even weakened Indian Nationalism by gallery denunciations and by stirring up mischief in other quarters. Today the Princes are on a different footing. They are in the Union, linked to the Centre by the accepted policy of Democracy and Integration. Yet their attitude on Hyderabad seems to be as unhelpful. There are reports that some States' rulers are ready to contribute forces for action against Hyderabad. This is political puerility with a vengeance. When the Union decides on action, there will have to be joint effort. Today the Union, provinces and States must stand together in perfect discipline, speaking with one voice. Where the Princes can help is in impressing on the Nizam the mistake of believing that accession means extinction, the necessity of accepting democratic institutions within the State. Even now it is not too late for the Princes to offer their services to the States Ministry for this task. But there is little time left, and the initiative has passed now out of their hands. What could have been an important contribution to the peaceful settlement of the Hyderabad problem, is now only an act of pacification.

Much has been said by the Nizam and by Mr. Laik Ali of the traditions of Hyderabad. The traditions of a State are not the exclusive property of a privileged few. It is something that is shared by every Hyderabadi. Failure to see this has led to the rise of the blustering Razakars and to the prevalence of lawlessness in the State. The Nizam has asserted that the traditions of Hyderabad can only be preserved in a state of isolation. At best this is but one opinion—and an opinion that has failed to stand up to the test of reality. The Nizam should submit his views to the judgment of his people. If he avoids a plebiscite, he fears it; and his fears, it must be inferred, arise from knowledge that he cannot carry his people with him and a desire to impose his will on his subjects. Even the Security Council cannot help him in this policy.

It is not necessary that every issue should be referred to the Security Council specifically. The Union Government and the Hyderabad State have both the Security Council's statement of procedure on the Kashmir controversy to guide them in their efforts to reach a settlement. It is possible that the Nizam's fears of having to follow the Kashmir precedent have been the cause of the recent increase in Razakar terrorism and the new leniency towards the anti-accessionist Communists. Conditions today would justify any demand for a change in the administration to ensure a fair plebiscite. That they spring from the actions and policies of the Hyderabad Government makes the demand more reasonable. If the U.N. solution is applied to Hyderabad, the Nizam can scarcely object to it. The Union Government can lose no time in pressing the plebiscite way on the Hyderabad negotiators. The latest reports on the Nehru-Laik Ali negotiations state that the Hyderabad Premier has returned to his State with the final terms of the Union Government. The terms leave aside the petty grievances and concentrate attention on the basic issues—the democratisation of the State's political machinery and Hyderabad's relation to the Union. It is inconceivable that the importance of ascertaining Hyderabad opinion would have been ignored. The issues have now been stated, and the final settlement cannot long be delayed.

TARA SINGH AND ISRAEL

Sir—I am amazed at the [illegible] comment the "Chronicle" has made on Master Tara Singh's recognition of the State of Israel in Palestine on behalf of the Sikhs. The question involved is not one of the Master's blind anti-Muslim fanaticism, nor of his ignorance of international affairs on the issues involved in the Palestine struggle. The question is far deeper and fundamental. Who is Master Singh and on what authority does he recognise the State of Israel, or any state, for that matter? This is the crux of the matter.

Intdia is now free and is a free State. The matter of recognition or otherwise—indeed all matters of international and inter-State relations—is one for the Government of India to decide. Master Tara Singh is but a citizen of India. No doubt, his position as representative of the Sikh community in India has not been disputed or challenged by that community. But, that community is but an element in the national life of the Indian State. Has the leader of a mere section of the people any right to proclaim international allegiances? Is it not usurpation of a power which belongs to the Government of the State? Do not sectional recognitions of the type made by Master Tara Singh amount to treasonable assumption of an authority which he—or any individual citizen for that matter—does not possess? Can a citizen act against State policies in inter-State affairs? These are the questions that Master Tara Singh's statement on the State of Israel raise and it is an answer to these questions that we should demand. "The Chronicle" comment, in such a context, presumes the constitutional propriety of his action; only, "The Chronicle" does not agree with his point of view and condemns it as fanaticism in excelsis.

I believe this is a serious lapse, in correctly appraising a vital issue affecting the functions of the State and the place of the individual. So far as I am aware, the Government of India has refused to recognise the upstart State of Israel. India's national sympathies have always been with the Arabs in Palestine. It is time that the matter is taken on higher levels.

The tendency that Master Tara Singh reveals is dangerous for the solidarity of the Indian State. He seems to be unaware of the basic changes that have come over India and of the existence of a free National Government. In that case the sooner he and his like are made to realise the situation, the better will it be for all concerned. But, I do not believe that the Sikh leader is so innocent. His action is deliberate. It may be, as the "Chronicle" says, he has acted on the hatred he harbours for the Muslims. In that case, he has shown wilful intransigence. Such men constitute a menace to the stability and growth of the infant State. He has acted against all declared policies of the State and its Government. As such, he has challenged them both by an usurpation of their functions. It is time that Master Tara Singh and his kind are shown their proper place in free India and made to behave as loyal citizens—. Yours, etc.,

INDIAN CITIZEN.

Master Tara Singh is interesting and amusing as an Indian phenomenon. But, to regard his "message" to the Jews as an act of treason is surely to do him too much honour. India is a free country. True, but can any individual, however eminent, set himself up as the equal of the Indian State? To cite a recent case, when Mr. Henry Wallace, in a communication to M Stalin, went against President Truman and the U. S. State Department, was he guilty of treasonable conduct? The Jewish Agency and American representatives, we trust, will show a better sense of proportion than "Indian Citizen" has done. India is a free country. Therefore, the opinions of individual Indians and leaders or groups in India on international issues need not cause as much consternation as they might have in an alien-dominated India, where the representatives of the people were not able to assert the true voice of India. Finally, we believe "Indian Citizen" is unjust to the Sikh community when he accepts Master Tara Singh's word as to his representative capacity today.—EDITOR.

RIVAL PARTIES STAGE BATTLE IN NORTH MALABAR

Food Shortage Exploited By Reds

(From A Correspondent)

CALICUT, May 18.

For the past few weeks, frequent clashes between Malabar Special Police (MSP) and the peasants, led by the Communist Party, have been taking place in North Malabar, especially in the three taluks of Chirakkal, Kurumbranad and Kottayam. Section 144 has been in existence in the above three taluks and in the main towns of Malabar for a long time and the Government have now sent military also to the disturbed place.

To understand the real causes which led to the present deplorable conditions that exist in North Malabar, one has to view them in the background of the present food situation in the province.

WORSENING FOOD SITUATION.

On December 28, 1947, as a first step to de-control, the Madras Government removed statutory rationing in Malabar and introduced informal rationing in its stead. This in effect meant that the Government would requisition all paddy with the people but was not committed to supplying even the six ounces ration fixed by them. In Kasargode taluk where informal rationing was in existence, the Government lifted rationing itself.

The result was, as could be expected, that food scarcity spread through the whole countryside. Prices began to soar. The price of rice increased from six annas per seer in ration shops to Re. 1-8-0 with the merchants.

When conditions became so acute, the Government opened a few relief shops in Kasargode which were to have supplied three ounces of ration daily to the people. But these shops failed to meet the needs of the people. Days when people had to return with empty hands, after waiting for hours, became frequent.

Unable to supply even the meagre ration fixed by them, the Government in last April passed an order that everybody who wanted to get the ration should also buy four ounces of maize, milo or kambu, that too at a price which the people could not afford. Not being used to eating such food, those who, compelled by poverty and starvation, happened to resort to it suffered intensely from gastric trouble.

MOUNTING PROTEST.

Protest against the imposition of unwanted food and demand for an enhanced ration came from all parts and all sections of the people of Malabar. Resolutions were passed even at public meetings organised by Congress Committees and addressed by Sjt. K. Kelappan, President of the Kerala P.C.C., and Sjt. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Agriculture in the Madras Government, in which they extolled the nutritious value of maize and milo, and tried to convince the people that it was due to lack of rice stocks that the Government were compelled to supplyy other kinds of food grains. The Kerala P.C.C. itself, at its recent meeting, demanded an increase in ration.

Everybody, including the Government, knew that there was food in this country. Only it was concentrated in the hands of a few people—the 'jenmis' (landlords) and the hoarders. Dr. T.S.S. Rajan, the provincial Food Minister, himself admitted a few weeks back in the Madras Legislative Assembly that the Government were able to requisition only 20 per cent of the surplus food of this province and that, if the whole surplus was requisitioned, they would be able to supply 13 1 2 ounces of ration.

Then how did the Government fail to take over the remaining 80 per cent of the surplus food which would have brought a subsistence ration to the people? It was here that the Government's food policy met with the greatest disaster. It had not touched the big 'jenmis' who monopolised and hoarded the food of the province. Had the Government unhoarded all the surplus food stocks with the 'jenmis' instead of sending the police and the military after the trouble had started, and maintained a living ration, the serious situation that has arisen in North Malabar now would have been averted.

But they did nothing of the sort. Instead, they allowed the 'jenmis' a sixteen-ounce ration. Why, even an elephant is now getting 6 lbs of rice and 18 lbs of maize a day!

PEOPLE TAKE OVER PADDY.

This led to the present trouble. People began to sieze the granaries of 'jenmis who refused to give them paddy voluntarily.

Thus, on April 10, a group of people at Sivapuram siezed 850 seers of paddy, belonging to Kottayam Raja, while being transported to the 'jenmi's granary. They distributed it among themselves.

Prior to this, the people of Ayyalur similarly took 50 seers of paddy, said to belong to the Agricultural Dept.

On April 11, another similar incident took place in Eramom in Chirakkal taluk. When people went to get their ration on that day, it was stated, they were told that they had to buy four ounces of maize (formerly it was two ounces) along with the ration. They were unwilling to buy any other food except rice. So they demanded that rice alone should be distributed. The shop-keeper expressed his helplessness showing the circulars of the Government and the Co-operative Society.

At this the people were enraged. They, numbering about 100 men and 400 women, marched to the local 'jenmi' with bags and baskets and demanded paddy from him. The 'jenmi' naturally refused their request and tried to resist them with a few of his followers, armed with lathis, sticks and knives. The peasants, it is stated, tied him and his followers to the coconut palms that stood in the compound of the house and opened the granary. They found there 600 'paras' of paddy which they distributed among themselves.

In Payyannur (Chirakkal taluk), two granaries of Vengayil Nayanar were opened and the paddy stored in them was distributed in a similar manner by the people. It is to be specially noted that the first accused in a case charged in connection with this incident is the president of the village Congress Committee.

At various places in Kurumbranad and Kottayam taluks, people captured rice from ration-shops and themselves conducted the distribution. In other centres, ration-shop-keepers were forced to distribute rice alone.

Similar incidents are taking place throughout North Malabar. As a result, many 'jenmis' began to surrender paddy voluntarily to the people, others to sell it at controlled prices. Meanwhile Government closed all ration-shops in these areas.

However deplorable these incidents may be, they reveal an irrefutable fact that the 'jenmis' have been storing large amount of paddy and that the Government have miserably failed to unhoard it for the benefit of the people.

MSP ENTER THE SCENE.

When the situation thus exploded, the Government sent MSP to the disturbed areas. Section 144 was passed throughout the three taluks of Chirakkal, Kurumbranad and Kottayam which prohibited the assembly of more than two persons even in forests.

According to reports the MSP are raiding villages, setting fire to houses of not only Communists but also of ordinary peasants, beating men and even children in order to get information regarding the whereabouts of leaders.

They are reported to have looted ornaments worth 200 sovereign and cash worth Rs. 5,000 from the holy temple at Parassinikkadavu. Later on through the intervention of the Devaswam Manager, a part of the loot was recovered.

When police raids became frequent, clashes between the police and the people began to occur.

Thus following the distribution of paddy belonging to Mavila Kunhambu Nambiar, a posse of MSP raided the village of Eramom on April 11. They arrested one K.P. Kunhikannan Nambiar, a local communist leader and were taking him away when people, armed with lathis and stones came to resist them. Clashes occurred in which the police opened fire killing one Harijan.

In a similar clash which took place in Thillengeri in Kurumoranad taluk, six persons, including C. Anandan and two of his brothers (one of whom was the village 'menon'), were killed on April 12.

On April 30, the police raided the village of Omchiam and arrested two persons. When people came to know of it, they surrounded the police demanding release of the arrested persons, which the police refused. It was followed by an open encounter in which the police opened fire and the people pelted stones. Eight persons were killed on the people's side and many were wounded on the side of the police. The police withdrew, leaving behind the wounded.

In another clash that occurred in Munayamkunnu on May 1, actual exchange of fire is reported to have taken place, resulting in the death of eight persons on the people's side. Casualty on the side of the police is not known.

These are a few instances. In fact, North Malabar is, for all practical purposes, a battle-front.

CONGRESS MACHINERY MOVES.

The whole Congress machinery is now moving against the Communist-led revolt of North Malabar.

The Kerala P.C.C., at its meeting held on April 30, passed a resolution calling upon the people to form "defence committees" in the various places and to "find out all subversive people and leave them in the hands of law." It has demanded of the Government to send military (this demand is granted now) and more MSP to the North, to declare North Malabar a disturbed area and to conduct a thorough purge of all Communist sympathisers from all Government departments, especially from among the teachers.

Sjt. Kelappan had already been conducting tours in all parts of Malabar campaigning against the Communist Party, Kisan Sabha and the Trade Union Congress. He had been demanding the banning of the Communist Party and its organ Deshabhimani (the paper is banned now). Local Congress leaders began to form so-called defence committees and Santi Senas. People were made to resign from Kisan Sanghams and Trade Unions.

A section of Congressmen find it difficult to support this policy of the Government and the leaders. Though they are as anti-Communist as the others, they say that, when the military and the police come, it is always the common man that suffers. They fear that repression will discredit the Congress Government and strengthen the Communists against whom it is intended to hit.

THE SOCIALIST ATTITUDE.

The Socialist Party (India) find in the Government measures an opportunity to push through their programme. Their line seems to be this: The Congress is suppressing the Communists, the stronget of their opponents. So support any measure that is directed against the Communists. But the Government in suppressing the Communists will themselves get discredited. It will eventually pave the way for putting the Socialists in power.

The Government spokesmen now claim that the situation is under control in North Malabar. They say that complete peace will be established in a week or two. Whether it will come true is a matter to be seen and proved. But one thing can be safely said that, even if peace is established for the time being, it will have to be stabilised by the Government immediately and basically changing their food policy and take away the 'jenmis' monopoly of food.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Cominform's Discovery!

It is very regrettable that in the passion of prejudice and of propaganda the Communists should lose all sense of reality and proportion. It may be good tactics but it is repellant morality. Sometime ago Indian Communists changed their line in relation to the Nehru Government and co-operation with it. Overnight Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues who were till then patriots became near betrayers of the people of India. The struggle still goes on. But the foreign comrades of the Indian Communists have definitely outdone even the latter. According to a London report, the current issue of the Cominform organ has gone for the Government of India in a fashion typical of ideological technique at its fiercest. "There is," it asserts categorically, "every evidence to believe that the recent attacks on the Communist Party of India were undertaken by the Indian Government and the Provincial ministries under direct orders from Washington". In their wildest moments Indian critics of the Government of India would not even dream of preferring such an utterly silly charge.

Is It Fair?

But if Indian Communists were not to be taken into account, the Cominform propagandists could have had recourse to more reliable and authentic methods of making sure whether the allegation was too obviously absurd or could be regarded at least as genuinely mistaken. At least two of the Eastern European countries have diplomatic representatives in New Delhi. The views of the latter about the "evidence" could have been available to the Cominform. They will have been able to assure the propagandists of the foolish absurdity of the "evidence." What, we wonder, would the Cominform say if some one suggested that there was for instance every evidence to believe that the recent changeover to an anti-Arab policy in Palestine by the Soviet Union was undertaken under direct orders from Washington? India recognises the right of nations, as of individuals to differ politically and to give free expression to differences and criticisms. But why should controversy and propaganda be not fair and honest?

Meaning Of The Truce

The parents and guardians of the State of Israel will react noisily against the conditions on which the Arab States have expressed their willingness to accept a truce in Palestine. What are the conditions? The second and third are the main operative ones; no immigration into Palestine and non-recognition of Israel. Are they unjustified conditions? The Security Council speaks of the truce as without prejudice to the rights and the stand of the Arabs. If the conditions demanded by the Arabs are not fulfilled, the truce will prove fatal to the Arab cause. Recognition of Israel by the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. has already prejudiced it profoundly. With that recognition Israel may continue to receive vital assistance during the period of the truce. The recognising States may send arms, and equipment to the "State of Israel." And it is very significant that President Truman has agreed further to advance to Israel a loan of nearly one hundred million dollars for the purchase of arms, equipment and other material of military value. If immigration is continued, Israel will receive "volunteers" from America, Russia and "displaced persons" camps in Europe. Thus the truce, without Arab conditions, will be a convenient period for preparation by Israel directly and with energetic and powerful material and human assistance by America and Russia. It will be dragged on till Israel and its supporters are ready to strike decisively at the Arab. In the meantime—and it is another significant fact—attempts are being made to force Britain to deny what is rightfully due to them. To weaken the Arabs to the utmost extent and to strengthen Israel to the same extent—that will be the patently obvious effect of a so-called unconditional truce.

Dietary Habits

One of the difficulties which have complicated the food problem in India in recent years has been the dietary habits of the people in various parts of India and their unwillingness or inability to make any changes in these habits. People from South India, particularly persons belonging to the upper classes, and also people from Bengal cannot do without rice. Poorer class people in the south do eat Ragi and Jowar. Ragi is in fact the staple diet of the peasants and workers in very large tracts of territory. The Ministry of Agriculture has just announced that 2,535,000 acres of land are sown with ragi during the current year. The fact that this is the first forecast on ragi is an index of the attitude of the Government towards what is essentially a poor man's foodgrain. Apart, however, from that passing reflection, the attempts of the Government to give to the people grains which they are not accustomed to eat has been a failure. Despite the threat of famine, Bengal did not take kindly to Bajra. During the progress of the Food Minister's current tour in the South, he has heard bitter complaints about maize from almost every town.

Fair Compromise

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram has been asking the Tamilian and the Malayalee to get accustomed to maize. But it is well known that the Malayalee in the rice growing areas of Travancore used his maize ration to feed the pigs. In Bombay the Minister for Civil Supplies recognises the difficulty so clearly that he always refers to certain grains as "unpopular". But the "unpopular grains" were kept on the rationed list only to swell the quota. When not more than a total of five tolas of wheat plus rice were available, Bombay could still profess to be having a 12 oz. ration by including all kinds of certainly unpalatable and practically unedible grain. It is time however that the Governments are more direct with the people and seek a healthy compromise. The people must be told that they should learn to eat all Indian grain. But as far as imports are concerned it is better to buy only wheat and rice and not waste precious money on South Africa, Argentina and Mexico. If this means less grain all round the people must be told the facts clearly and taught to face them bravely. In a time of emergency certain calls must be made on the people but they should not be asked to do the impossible.

India At The I. L. O.

The Indian National Trade Union Congress, the youngest of all Labour organisations in the country, is reported to have been accepted as the most representative labour organisation in the Indian Union, by the Government of India. As such it earns the right to represent India's workers at the forthcoming International Labour Office conference at San Francisco. For many long years the Indian Trade Union Congress enjoyed a monopoly in this privilege. But during the war years the Indian Federation of Labour pushed itself forward and clamoured for recognition. It suited the Government of the day to treat it on a par with the Trade Union Congress without so much as an inquiry into its following. Before the war the T.U.C. was a kind of popular front having Congressmen, Socialists, Communists, and even non-political Trade Unionists within it. The war years found the other political parties in the wilderness and enabled the Communists to consolidate their hold. The result was the breaking away of the non-Communists and the founding of the I.N.T.U.C.

Because it was inspired by Congress leaders and is conducted by Congressmen who also happen to have a place in the Central and Provincial Governments, allegations and insinuations about its true strength were freely made. It was well, therefore, that the Government of India insisted in making an elaborate inquiry to gauge the exact following of the two bodies. But now that they have earned the right to represent Indian Labour abroad, the chosen spokesmen of the I.N.T.U.C. must forget that they belong to one particular organisation which has a quarrel with another. Whatever the internal quarrels, the moment they go abroad they become the spokesmen of the entire working class in India and must regard themselves as such. The duty is cast o them of safeguarding the rights and interests of all Indian workers whether they are members of the I.N.T.U.C. or not. They should yield to no temptation or provocation to adopt a partisan attitude and must consistently uphold the flag of India and her toilers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter): Inspired with burning ambition to represent India in the Olympic boxing tournament in London this summer the Maharajah of the Central Indian State of Ratlam has come to Britain to get professional coaching.

He is under the care of Tommy Walker of Chelsea, one of the greatest inside rights Scotland has ever produced.

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Speaking in the Pak Parliament, Sir Md. Zafrullah asserted that Pakistan followed a "positive foreign policy", which, was based on "friendliness to all States and defence of fair and just causes".

Just as every single State without any negative exception and including even Israel does according to itself.

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A Reuters review of the recently held British Labour Party Conference says that the rallying cry of a growing body of Labourites is a Socialist Europe leading to independence from both the United States and Soviet Russia.

But not to independence of colonial Africa and Asia from Socialist Europe.

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The United States has formally notified Arab States that it is "gravely disturbed" over the situation in Palestine."

We agree. The situation "gravely disturbs" so much of plans and programmes.

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One of the three conditions upon which Arab States are willing to order "cease fire" is 'non-recognition of the Jewish State of Israel'.

Which would obviously involve continuation of arms embargo by the U.S., cancellation of the debt promise to Dr. Weizmann and generally suspension of all Jewish preparations during the breathing time. Then what on earth is the use of a Truce?

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Revealing President Truman's tentative willingness to grant Israel a large dollar loan, President Chaim Weizmann quoted the American President as certifying that "the Jews pay their debts".

Quite, quite. But the trouble is that President Truman's 1948 Republican rivals are also showering debts on the paying Jews.

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LAKE SUCCESS, May 25: M Andrei Gromyko today applied Russia's 24th and 25th vetos to proceedings of the Security Council over issue of Russian interference in the affairs of Czechoslovakia.

—Reuter.

How many more for the Rubber; we mean, in order to win the Security Council for keeps?

TEACHERS SALARIES

Sir:—After a good deal of cogitation, Government made up their mind on the recommendations of the Ghate-Parulekar report and as anticipated accepted them almost in-toto. The representative opinion of secondary school teachers has been unequivocally against the report as the recommendations are disappointing and unsatisfactory. Teachers have not been slow to ventilate their grievance in the press and on the platform. They complained that the recommendations of the report appear to be circumscribed by considerations of their acceptability by Government. Teachers' prophecy in this respect has not gone off the mark.

The fundamental objection to Ghate-Parulekar report has been, as it is aptly put, that the teachers in secondary schools are disappointed to find "the disparity between what is offered to them and what is given to clerks in banks and Government service, whose duties admittedly important, are not of the same order as the public service which a teacher does in educating the nation's growing generation. Certain fundamental considerations need to be borne in mind in examining the question of teachers' pay." It is to be regretted that Government have turned a deaf ear to the clamour of the press, public and the whole body of teachers.

One disparity leads to another, with the abolition of English in the first three standards of the present secondary schools, the instruction in those standards and in those of the upper primary schools will be identical. Secondary schools generally will engage matric teachers with S.T.C. or T.D. qualification, or even teachers with Primary Teachers Certificate with training qualification for these standards. While primary schools will engage matric teachers with Primary Teachers Certificate or those with Primary School Leaving Certificate with the P.T.C. training. Their qualifications will almost be identical and they will be doing the same instructional work. But a teacher in a secondary school will be given a grade of Rs. 56-2-60-E.B.-4--Rs-120.; while a teacher in a primary school will be entitled to a grade of Rs. 40-1-50-E.B.-3/2-65- selection for 15 per cent. only—5/2 Rs. 90. What is the reasoning behind this disparity? Do Government mean to adopt an attitude of hawking wares with different rates for different customers?

Government, because of this attitude on their part, have failed to satisfy the primary teachers and now they have unmistakably dissatisfied the secondary teachers. It is necessary to warn Government that such a 'don't-care' attitude on their part is bound to prove disastrous in the long run. Will Government reconsider their position and adopt a policy of reason and reasonableness?

Yours etc

M. V. DONDE

Parel, 24-5-1948.

REVENUE MINISTER WARNS LANDLORDS

No Ejectment Of Tenants: No Confiscation Of Produce Without Rendering Receipts

DHANDHUKA, May 26. (A.P.I.): "We do not want to create a society of freebooters and beggars but a society in which everybody can enjoy the fruits of his labour", said Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home and Revenue Minister, addressing a public meeting here in the course of his two-day tour of Dhanduka Taluk.

Exhorting the people to strive for the establishment of Swaraj of Mahatma Gandhi's conception, Mr. Morarji Desai said that there was a general complaint of corruption but, without proper evidence, nothing could be done. If people wanted to establish Ramrajya—a Government based on morals,—then they should create an atmosphere in which the wrong doer could not be tolerated.

Referring to schemes prepared for the amelioration of the conditions of the people the Minister said that the Congress Government had passed and would pass legislations for the benefit of the poor and downtrodden, and people should take full advantage of such legislations. The Tenancy Act, for instance, was passed to ensure security of tenure but, he warned, strict acts would be passed if it was circumvented.

Turning to the Zamindari problem, Mr. Desai said that if Zamindars did not wisely return lands to cultivators they would be forced to do so by law.

The tiller of the soil would not be deprived of his land. Zamindars, he added, would get back their lands, if they really wanted to cultivate them themselves.

ASSURANCE TO DEPUTATIONS

Earlier, deputations of tenants and landlords from different parts of Dhandhuka Taluka waited on the Revenue Minister together and placed before him their grievances. The tenants' deputation narrated their story of unlawful ejectment, unauthorised recovery of the possession of land, and confiscation of produce without rendering receipts.

The Minister heard them for more than an hour and advised them not to be stampeded into surrendering their lands. He assured them every protection of law against the unauthorised ways of landlords, but asked them to be more conscious of their rights provided in the Tenancy Law and stand by them and resist the landlords' claim with all legitimate means.

In the evening, the Minister visited Dholera, 16 miles from Dhanduka. Addressing a public meeting there, he told the people to run the Panchayat administration in public interest, for the Panchayat provided a good training ground in the art of running an administration on democratic lines.

Development of the Port of Dholera was also under consideration, but he said the best way to progress lay, as preached by Mahatma Gandhi, in self-help.

MADRAS 'REDS' GO UNDERGROUND

Warrants Against 98 Issued: Warning To People

MADRAS, May 26 (API)—The Madras Government announced today the names of 98 Communists against whom warrants of detention have been issued but who could not be arrested owing to their having gone "underground", and called upon the people of the Province not to give them shelter in the interest of law and order

LEADERS

Prominent among the outlawed communists are Mr. K. Aandan Nambiar and Mr. P. Venkateswarulu, M. L.A's. (Madras),, Mr. M. Kalyanasundaram, President of the South Indian Railway Labour Union, Mr. E. M. Sankaran Namboodiripad and Mr. K. P. Gopalan of Malabar

The Government have also drawn the attention of the people to the provisions of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Amendment Ordinance, promulgated by the Governor, yesterday. The Ordinance, as already reported, prescribes imprisonment and fine up to two years and Rs. 1 000 respectively for those who give shelter to persons against whom detention orders are pending.

However, the case of each Communist detained under the ordinance will be reviewed by an Advisory Council consisting of a judge of the high court and two eminent lawyers.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

A press communique issuer this evening, further explaining the reasons for the promulgation of the Ordinance, says that the Government of Madras have been constrained to take such a step as lawlessness and subversive activities have been continuously in prevalence in North Malabar, Tanjore, Kistna and certain other parts of the Province during the past few months.

NEHRU'S OOTY PROGRAMME

OOTACAMUND, May 25 (API)—According to the provisional programme of the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru officially released today, he will arrive at Coimbatore airport on the afternoon of May 31 aid will be met by the Governor of Madras. From the airport, he will drive to the R.I.A.F. school and after lunch spend an hour in inspecting the institution. He will then proceed by car to Ootacamund. He will inaugurate U.N.E.C.A.F.E. session on June 1 at 11 a.m. H.E. the Governor of Madras welcoming the delegates.

The same evening he will attend a garden party by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar to delegates at the Ootacamund Club.

At night he will be the chief host at a State Banquet on behalf of the Government of India.

Next day Pandit Nehru will visit the only Madras regimental centre at Wellington and the Ordnance factory at Aravankadu and address the workers. In the afternoon of the same day, he will address a public meeting and receive civic reception and unveil Mahatma Gandhi's portrait.

On June 3 he will motor down early in the morning to Coimbatore and address a public meeting and receive a Civic Address. At 10-30. he leaves for Delhi by plane.

The party accompanying the Prime Minister, are Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee Miss Rita Pandit his personal staff a few others.

Sir Andrew Clow, leader of U. K. Delegation and party arrived here today, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar and Mr. B. Shiva Rao will be additional advisers to the Indian Delegation.

SCOPE OF OOTY SESSION

OOTACAMUND, May 26 (API)—A press note issued by the Information Officer UNESCAFE wishes to clear some misapprehensions existing regarding the scope of the forthcoming third session.

The General Assembly of the United Nations and its subsidiary organs are entirely composed of delegates of member-Governments and the forthcoming session of the Commission is no exception to this established practice of discussion on Governmental level, adds the note.

"It is the duly accredited representatives of these Governments alone who are entitled to participate in the work of the Commission to speak on any subject and to vote in the plenary sessions. The work of the Commission is assisted by the attendance at the sessions of representatives and observers from the United Nations specialized agencies. These representatives and observers participate only at the request of the Chairman of the Commission.

They are not however entitled to participate in the general discussion and they do not vote. Certain non-Governmental organizations have been brought into relationship with the economic and social council of the United Nations which is the parent body of this Commission. They are not entitled to participate although they have the right to submit written memorandum to the Executive Secretary for circulation to members should he consider this desirable. Individuals and associations of individuals who are not entitled to participate in the work of the Commission and can only attend as members of the public. A great majority of the United Nations meetings are open to the public who are welcome to attend in so far as accommodation permits."

CHANGCHUN UNDER HEAVY GUNFIRE

Fierce 'Red' Attack Against Government Stronghold

NANKING, May 26. (Reuter): Changchun, capital and last Government stronghold in north Manchuria, was rocked throughout last night by heavy gunfire as Communist columns struck at four points round the city, pro-Government despatches reported today.

The attack broke a prolonged truce in this sector.

Government forces were holding firmly to their positions at all points under assault—including airfields and key points on the western outskirts of the city—according to these reports. The flareup in this sector has cut short the inspection tour of General Wei Li-Huang, the Government's Manchurian Commander-in-Chief. He returned hurriedly to his Mukden headquarters last night.

Government forces in and around the city were estimated at nearly 100,000.

In North Kiangsu the 24-day old Government offensive against the Communist base of Yengcheng 110 miles south-east of Nanking, was semi-officially reported to be making "slow but steady progress against stiff opposition, although the Communists were using heavy artillery to stem it.

Pro-Government reports tonight claimed sweeping victories in attacks in Honan by Nationalist forces along the Peking-Hankow railway.

FOUR KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Sequel To Police Shooting In Takarda

CUTTACK, May 26 (API)—The police opened fire in Takarda village near Aska, in Ganjam District, in which four persons, including two women, were killed and about 20 persons injured, according to a report from Berhampur

It is stated a mob of about 2.000 attacked a police party escorting a batch of Communists who were arrested in the village,, inflicting injuries on 17 of them. The police thereupon fired with the above result.

Takarda is described as a centre of Communist activity in the area and the police recently carried out widespread searches for persons against whom arrest warrants were issued.

The situation is now under control and a contingent of Orissa military police has arrived on the spot.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN TRANSJORDAN ARMY

Bevin On Treaty Obligations

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin told Parliament today that Britain's obligation to second British Army officers to the Transjordan forces would cease only if its fulfilment because inconsistent with the obligations to the United Nations.

"In this connection I am still awaiting the Arab response to the cease fire resolution", he added.

Mr. Bevin said he was trying to pursue a policy of ending hostilities and would not be drawn into controversy at this stage.

He said that no British officers were employed in directing the artillery bombardment of Jerusalem.

According to the latest information received there were 37 British officers serving with the Arab Legion at the moment, Mr. Bevin added. Three of these were seconded from the service of the Government of Palestine. With the end of the Mandate these officers had opted to terminate their connection with the Colonial Service.

Thirteen of the total were civilians on contract to the Transjordan Government. The remainder were on secondment from the British Forces.

TREATY SEQUEL

Mr. Bevin added: "There are no British officers in Jerusalem. The British Army officers seconded to the Transjordan Forces are provided under the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty, by which the British Government binds itself to provide, on request, any British Service personnel, whose services are required to ensure the efficiency of the Trasjordan Army.

Aid To Israel Bill In U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter):—A 100,000,000-dollar military aid programme for Israel was proposed today by Congressman Jacob Davis (Republican, New York).

He introduced a Bill in the House of Representatives to allow upto that amount of military supplies and technical assistance to the new Jewish State. It says the supplies should be furnished on a Lend-Lease basis and carried in American ships.

Rajen Babu Indisposed

MUSSOORIE, May 26, (U. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, is indisposed since last night. He has got fever and an attack of asthma.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad has cancelled all his engagements. The All-India Congress Seva Dal Camp which was to have been inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad this morning at Dehra Dun was opened by Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the Congress.

WALLACE INDICTS SOUTH AFRICAN ADMINISTRATION

Denial Of Franchise To Coloured Citizens, "Inhuman And Unchristian"

JOHANNESBURG, May 26 (UPI): Mr Henry Wallace, one of the candidates in the presidential elections in the U.S.A has characterised the denial of franchise to coloured citizens in South Africa as "inhuman and unchristian"

In a message to the organisers of the People's Assembly which has launched a campaign for votes for all in South Africa and for the abolition ofthe racial policy of the Government there, Mr. Wallace said: "May your efforts succeed to end the inhuman and un-Christian denial of franchise to the African, Indian and coloured citizens of South Africa. We of the new party of America have a common cause with you because we too organise and fight against the same enemy—racial discrimination. Millions of our fellow Americans feel its harmful effects as you do—in their employment in armed forces, in their efforts to exercise their inalienable political rights.

"The common man everywhere wants democratic way of life freed social and economic bondage imposed by reactionary forces. These forces which would enslave now the Europeans of Africa are today driving towards a third world war. We must fight them as enemies of democracy. They can be stopped. With the determination and with the unity of democratic-minded people, we can and will win democracy, security and the peace".

South African Election Over

JAHANNESBURG, May 26. (Reuter): Votes were being counted tonight in South Africa's general election which will decide whether Gen. Jan Smuts or Dr. Daniel Malan will lead the country for the next five years.

First results were expected about midnight G. M. T. tonight.

Weather throughout the Union today favoured heavy voting, which observers predicted would increase the chances of General Smuts' United Party, particularly on the Rand, key to the whole election.

The Premier was up before dawn today in frosty weather touring his own Constituency of Standerton.

His party held 89 seats in the old Parliament, Dr. Malan's Nationalists 48 and four minor parties 12 between them.

Treatment of Indians—debarred from voting under the constitution and the colour question are two of the six major issues in the election.

The others are controls, cost of living, Communism and immigration.

The nationalists accuse General Smuts of being too mild in his approach to the Indian question, particularly after South Africa's defeat in her dispute with India at the United Nations. The United party are profiting on Dr. Malan's policy of segregation of Negroes, which they say would mean no labour for mines, farms and homes.

In League with the Nationalists for election purposes are the Afrikaner Party and the Ossewa-Brandweg which opposed the Union's part in the war. The Labour Party has an agreement with General Smuts not to contest the same seats.

NO DIRECT ARAB REPLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL

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ARAB TERMS FOR TRUCE

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The replies were said to be similar to that from Saudi Arabia, which laid down these conditions:

1. Cease-fire conditions must include some provision for halting Zionist political development.
2. The United Nations should guarantee that the number of Jews and their military forces shall not be increased.

When the replies are given to the Security Council tonight (editors after 7 p.m., G.M.T.) all the Arab States are expected to declare they are anxious to help the United Nations Mediator in every way but they cannot stop military action without political conditions.

Mahmoud Bey Fawzi, Chief Egyptian Delegate at the United Nations, told Reuter that his country's reply would be "substantially the same as that of Saudi Arabia".

Earlier, the Cairo newspaper "Al Ahram" had quoted the reply as saying "a cease-fire would only give time to the Zionist gangs to increase their arms and receive new immigrants".

ONE PER CENT HOPE!

Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator, will leave Paris for Palestine tomorrow in a plane marked with the Red Cross and the words "United Nations". He thinks there is about a "one per cent chance of achieving a peace settlement".

In the Soviet Union, newspapers today prominently displayed the texts of telegrams between Foreign Minister Molotov and Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of Israel, agreeing to the exchange of diplomatic missions.

BLOODIEST BATTLE IN HOLY CITY

TEL AVIV, May 26 (UPA)—Reports reaching Tel Aviv today said that the Arabs and Jews in Jerusalem had hurled their entire forces into action and the bloodiest battle in the Holy City's 2,000-year-old history was now raging amid the ancient shrines of Christendom.

The reports said that the fighting started at dawn Tuesday, with Arab attacks in the north and south of Jerusalem, at Damascus gae and Rachel's Tomb, and reached the peak of ferocity on Tuesday night.

Rigid censorship veiled the course of the fighting.

Jewish sources said the battle was not yet decided.

They believe that the Jewish forces will continue to hold the life-line to the coast open.

EGYPTIAN PLANES RAID REHOVOTH

Egyptian planes raided the Citrus township of Rehovoth, dropping a number of bombs but causing little damage and not casualities.

JERUSALEM BATTLE

Reports reaching Tel Aviv today said the Arab Legion threw heavy explosives and incendiary shells in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem, Tuesday, as Arab pressure on the Old City continued unabated. Outside the walled city the Legion attempted Monday night to advance from Nablus Gate but was thrown back by the Jews. One Legion armoured car was knocked out. Three French monks were injured when the Franz Joseph monastery was hit by an Arab shell.

Egypt's Anti-Zionist Drive

CAIRO, May 26 (Reuter)—Continuing their drive against suspected pro-Zionist organisations, Egyptian police today raided the Jewish-owned Societe D'avances Commerciales, one of Egypt's biggest banking and commercial organisations.

Several arrests were made.

Britain Asks France Not To Recognise Israel

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): A British Foreign Office spokesman said that the five Governments of the "Western Union" set up in Brussels last month were in touch on the Palestine question, he said, but no similar approach had been made to the British Dominions.

It was generally believed in London political quarters today that Britain has particularly asked France not to recognise Israel while the present negotiations continues.

U.S LOAN HAMPERS CEASE-FIRE CHANCES

British officials feel that the granting of a United States loan to Israel, as reported by Dr. Chaim Weizmann the Jewish leader, might seriously prejudice agreement by the Arabs to the United Nations cease-fire request cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Dr. Weizmann stated, after an interview with President Truman, that a loan of between 90 and 100 million dollars was contemplated.

JEWISH POCKET SPLIT INTO TWO

Arab Legion forces inside the Old City have split the Jewish pocket in two. The majority of Haganah and Irgun troops have retreated into and around the great "Hurva" (the ruin) Synagogue but the Arab commanders confidently predict the Jews will surrender within the next 24 hours. This is the last great Synagogue left in the Old City, as the others were demolished in furious close-range fighting.

24-HOUR ULTIMATUM

The Jewish Agency has been informed through the International Red Cross that the Arabs are prepared to demolish the last great Synagogue unless the fighting Jews evacuate it within the next 24 hours.

U. N. O. Forms Kashmir Commission

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tain Law and Order but also for the Legitimate defence of the State.

"My Government also cannot accept the interpretation of "forward and base areas" as given during the debate by the British representative. In any case we must retain the right to plant garrisons on the western or other vulnerable frontiers to protect the State from aggression.

LOCAL RECRUITS

"Further article four says that personnel recruited locally in each district should so far as possible be utilised for the re-establishment and maintenance of Law and Order. We cannot accept this, but if this article were restricted to the recruitment locally of additional police for the purpose of pacification, we would be glad to consider such an amendment.

"Clause 5 gives the Commission the right, should local forces be found inadequate, to arrange for the use of such forces of either Dominion as it deems effective for the purpose of pacification.

"But, Sir, Pakistan has been quite happy so far with the back door penetration. Clause 5 would give it an entrance through the front door.

"We are absolutely unable to accept the principle that Pakistan should be called upon to remedy a situation which she herself has created. It would amount to asking the poacher to be the game-keeper.

NO COALITION GOVERNMENT

"In Clause 6 an attempt is made to impose arbitrarily a Coalition Government on the State. This is against all accepted democratic practice. We are sorry we cannot accept this, though we are willing to recommend to the State to make the administration as broad as possible. But the Prime Minister must be free to choose his own colleagues.

POWERS OF PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR

"In Clause 8 the Plebiscite Administrator is given the power of direction over the State and Police Force We consider these powers not only unnecessary but supererogatory. The conferment of such powers would be an administrative enormity.

"Clause 10 (E) gives the Administrator the right to communicate with the Government of Pakistan. But the Administrator is intended to be an officer of the Kashmir Government, and it is against all ideas of propriety that he should communicate with an outside Government on questions for which his own Government is the sole authority.

SLUR ON STATE JUDICIARY

"Clause 10 (C) sets up a parallel judicial system to try cases having a special bearing on the Plebiscite. It seeks to invest the Plebiscite Administrator with the power to appoint Special Magistrates. This is a slur on the existing State Judiciary.

"The idea that the Chief Executive of the Plebiscite Administration should appoint Special Magistrates is in itself repugnant to the principle of the inexperience of the Judiciary.

INDIA CAN'T UNDERTAKE THESE OBLIGATIONS

"These are some of the more important points in the resolution to which objection has been taken by my Government. These and other points have been fully set out in the statements made to this Council by the leaders of the Indian delegation statements which are all on record.

All that I have to do now, it appears to me, is to draw your attention to those statements, and to repeat that India is unable to undertake the obligations placed on her by the present resolution unless it is amended in the directions indicated.

"Let me also make it clear that, even as thus amended, the obligations placed on India could not commence to be implemented until Pakistan has implemented her obligations under Article 1. This Article refers "inter alia" to securing the withdrawal from the State of the tribesmen and Pakistani nationals who have entered the State for the purpose of fighting, and to preventing the intrusion of such elements into the State and the furnishing of material aid to those fighting in the State.

AGGRESSORS MUST QUIT FIRST

"Without the withdrawal of the aggressors, and without the re-establishment of Law and Order throughout the whole of the State it is obvious it will not be possible to set in motion any machinery that may be devised for a free and impartial plebiscite

"If, without the amendments to the resolution which we have asked for the Commission is still sent out to India—this is entirely a matter for the Security Council—the Government of India have already stated that they would be glad to confer with it".

PAKISTAN'S PLEA

Mr. M. H. Ispahani, Pakistan, said that while Pakistan admitted the Kashmir issue was an urgent one, "these issues cannot be regarded of lesser significance in the totality of relations between India and Pakistan"

On the question of geneocide he said: "Had not Pakistan exercised some restriant a headon collision would have resulted between India and Pakistan".

'MODEL FOR JUNAGADH'

Mr. Ispahani said that with regard to Junagadh it should be recalled that at an earlier meeting of the Council it was mentioned that the Kashmir issue might "prove a model for the Junagadh case".

The question of geneocide, which Pakistan had raised, was one which should be thrashed out in the Security Council, he added.

"Unless with the help and guidance of the Security Council the two Dominions can agree on these vital matters, any attempt to secure co-operation in other spheres, whether political or economic, would not bear the fruit that it should".

ISSUE OF STORES

Mr. Ispahani then raised the question of stores alleged to be retained by India.

"This is a vital matter", he declared. "And the psychological effect of unjustifiably withholding what is due to Pakistan is bound to impede normal relations between the two Dominions. Since the full particulars of Pakistan's case are now before the Council, it would be easier for the Council to take a firm decision on the matter exactly as has been done for Kashmir.

"On behalf of the Government of Pakistan, I must state that other matters of difference between Pakistan and India are, to the best of my information, just as important as the Kashmir debate".

Pillai's Reply

Mr. Pillai then dealt with the three outstanding issues between India and Pakistan. On the subject of Junagadh he said: "I am unable to find any provision in the Charter justifying reference of a question of this kind of the Security Council. What is the real situation in Junagadh?

"In the Plebiscite that has already been taken there, the people have expressed themselves unequivocally in favour of accession to India.

"Out of about 200,000 people who voted there was a bare minority of 91 who voted against accession to India. The Foreign Minister of Pakistan has himself repeatedly stated in this Council that even if a fresh plebiscite were taken under the fairest auspices the results were likely to be the same. Not only has he conceded that is unlikely that the people of Junagadh would change their minds in regard to accession, but he has also conceded that the considerations which he had urged as regards Junagadh are somewhat academic.

"A little exercise of that rather uncommon gift, which by a strange perversion of language is called common sense, will show how trivial and childish is the plea, under these circumstances which are already conceded by Pakistan, that the massive artillery of the Security Council, the hihest tribunal that the world has yet created, should be brought into play to settle the Junagadh issue.

"Surely it cannot be the intention of the Security Council to put back the hands of the clock of progress.

"And yet the stirring up of fresh trouble and the denial of democracy and freedom will be the inevitable results df any attempt, however well intended, that may be made by the Security Council to interfere in this question.

Rajaji On Indo-Nepal Relations

DARJEELING, May 26, (A. P. I.): The Governor of West Benagl, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, said here yesterday that with the restoration of India to complete freedom, a new era must begin in a more closely knit friendship and trustful mutual intercourse between Nepal and India.

His Excellency was speaking at a party arranged to felicitate His Highness Maharaja Mohan Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana on his assumption of the Premiership of Nepal.

80 Indian Ex-Army Men Repatriated

BATAVIA, May 26, (Reuter): The Information Service of the Indian Consulate-General at Batavia reported today that eighty former Indian Army men in Java who wanted to return to India sailed yesterday on the steamer "Yochow" (2,810 to S.).

The party was expected to disembark at Calcutta by the end of the first week in June

Pakistan Representatives Expected In Moscow

MOSCOW, May 26, (Reuter): Pakistan representatives are expected here shortly to make arrangements for establishing an embassy under the agreement reached with the Soviet Union last month.

Moscow is also awaiting representatives from Burma, Israel and Indonesia.

Army Commission For Engineering Graduates

NEW DELHI, May 25, (A. P. I.): The Defence Ministry, Government of India proposes to grant permanent regular commissions in the Indian Army selected engineering graduates, it is officially stated.

STOP PRESS

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 26. (Reuter): The Speaker of the British House of Commons, Col. Douglas Clifton Brown, today used a 100-year-old mallet to lay the foundation stone of the new Chamber erected on the site of that destroyed in a German air raid in 1941.

BEVIN REJECTS IDEA OF TALKS WITH SOVIET.

LONDON, May 26, (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, today rejected in the House of Commons the idea of talks with Soviet Russia on outstanding issues of foreign policy.

SPAIN TO RETURN LOOTED GERMAN GOLD.

LONDON, May 26, (U. P. A.): Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin today told the Commons that Spain has agreed to return the fine gold acquired from Germany during the war.

DANUBE NAVIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 26, (U. P. A.): Secretary of State George C. Marshall announced today at a press conference that the United States has asked the British, French and Soviet Governments to call a conference for July 30 to seek agreement on Danube River navigation.

BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM RAGES.

JERUSALEM, May 26, (U. P. A.): The battle for Jerusalem raged at the fork of the Hulda and Ramallah roads today, at the edge of the Valley of Awalom where Joshua commanded the sun to a standstill.

EXPLOSION IN POONA.

POONA, May 26, (A. P. I.): An explosion occurred late last night at the office of the study circle of the Rashtra Seva Dal located in the Gujerati mess of the Sir Parshuram Bhau College in Poona. The explosion which is believed to have been caused by a bomb-like object caused some minor damage The City Deputy Superintent of Police and other officers visited the place this morning.

"KASHMIR AND SECURITY COUNCIL.

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26, (Reuter): The Security Council decided to summon, at an early hour, a meeting of representatives of those countries represented on the Kashmir Commission. The meeting would in due course report to the Security Council. This ended today's discussions on the India-Pakistan issue.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
NEW YORK, May 26.

Previous Closing	33.54
Today's Opening	33.52
Difference	—.02
Today's Closing	33.92
Difference	+38

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors $61-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining $39-5/8.
United States Steel Common $79.
Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATION.
BOMBAY, May 26.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward	167	12
Gold Forward	114	0
Sovereign	74	8

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For discrepancies in the stocks of rationed articles forfeiture of Rs. 150 has been ordered to be forfeited from Rs. 250 deposited with Government by VASANJI RAVJI. Proprietor. Ration Shop No. 193, Daruwalla Building, Shop No. 2 Narielwadi, Mount Road. Mazagon.

For issuing short measure for overcharging, for keeping aside stocks of rationed articles and for using defective scales, forfeiture of Rs. 200 has been ordered from Rs. 250 deposited with Government by SHAMJI BHANJI. Proprietor. Ration Shop No. 494, Trinity Street, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

For issuing short measures Rs. 250 deposited with Government by GOSWAMI K. SHAMBHUGARJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 422, Dana Bunder, have been ordered to be forfeited.

For refusal to issue bread tickets admissible on cards, forfeiture of Rs. 150 has been ordered from Rs. 25 deposited by VERSI VELJI Proprietor, Ration shop No. B/32, 1st Road, Kher..

Kher Lays Foundation Stone Of 'Refugee Town'

Refugees Are Not Aliens, But Our Own People, He Says

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An assurance that the Government of Bombay did not look upon the refugees as aliens but as their own people was given by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, while laying the foundation stone of "Refugee Town" at Kolwada Refugee Camp, Raoli Hills, Bombay, this morning.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Ministerfor Labour and Housing was also present.

The area of the camp is about 87,000 Sq. yards and there are already 430 tenements and 100 tents accommodating 1,200 families there. It is now proposed to erect 60 blocks on a co-operative basis by the Punjab Frontier Refugee Sudhar Sabha.

Proceeding, Mr. Kher expressed the hope that after the refugees had settled down in the various parts of the Province they would merge themselves completely with the people, thus sharing with the latter all due rights and privileges as common citizens.

He put forward a plea to the refugees to extend their fullest co-operation to the Government in the task of rehabilitation and remarked that, complicated as the housing problem was, it could not be solved merely by the appointment of a Housing Commissioner. He asked them to remember the existing scarcity of essential building materials such as cement, iron and steel and advised them to have patience and to tackle the problem in a scientific way.

Exhorting them to form co-operative housing societies, the Premier assured them that the Co-operative Department of the Government was always ready and willing to offer every assistance to them in all ways.

Finally, Mr. Kher appealed to the audience to keep in mind Gandhiji's message of love and brotherhood and to live in amity with one another. He praised the initiative of the promoters of the scheme in launching out on their own, without waiting for the Government to give the lead.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay laying the foundation stone of 'Refugee Town' at Kolwada refugee camp, Raoli Hills, Bombay on Wednesday morning.

Premiers' Conference Postponed

NEW DELHI, May 26. (A. P. I.): Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the A. I. C. C., announced today that the meeting of the Premiers and Relief and Rehabilitation Ministers of Provinces and States that was convened by the Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad to meet in Delhi on May 28 and 29 has been postponed owing to the indisposition of the Congress President.

Military Cordon Off Delhi Refugees' Camp

Govt.'s Relief Measures To Victims

NEW DELHI, May 25.

Ten thousand persons were rendered homeless as a result of a fire which broke out this evening in the Kingsway refugee camp in Old Delhi—one of the biggest refugeee camps in Delhi.

The Refugee Commissioner, Delhi, has requested the heads of educational institutions to contact him immediately to assist him in arranging accommodation for the refugees. He has also appealed to the public of Delhi to bring cooked food to the Delhi Town Hall from where it will be distributed to the sufferers.

The fire gutted about 300 tents and 20 barracks. It is believed that the fire was caused by electric leakage. Flames, fanned by sudden dust-storm of intense velocity, swept across the neighbouring tents and thatched barracks reducing them to ashes. Hounded by the storm, the fire shot up and quickly spread to the nearby University area and gutted two University barracks.

MISSING CHILDREN

Military and police have cordoned off the affected area to protect the refugees' belongings throughout the night. Orders have been issued that persons seen moving articles during the night would be immediately arrested.

Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Secretary, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani and Mr. G. H. Seth, Rehabilitation Commissioner who were in conference till one A.M. decided to remove the refugees by day break to Humayun tomb and Safdar Jung camps. Certain primary schools may also be requisitioned to meet the emergency if increased accommodation is needed, it is understood.

An A.P.I. correspondent who visited the area about 1-30 A.M. found anxious mothers searching for their children, who have fled from the area under the fright of fire. A few children have been recovered from Subzimandi area. While the total number of missing children has not yet been assessed, it is not considered high.

FOOD FOR REFUGEES

Following an appeal by the Rehabilitation Commissioner food for the Refugees, the people of Delhi sent free doles of cooked food. The Central Relief Committee volunteers organised the victims into groups and served them meals under dim moonlight.

6 PERSONS INJURED

Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Secretary, Central Relief Committee visited the area immediately after the incident and pacified the refugees, while immediate relief measures were arranged by the Rehabilitation Commissioner.

Though the fire has been brought under control, certain sectors were still smouldering. Six persons are reported present strength of the camp is 30 thousand.

Mrs. Kripalani said that she would call on Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as soon as he arrives in Delhi tomorrow morning and discuss with him any emergency measures that would be necessary.

Miss Mridula Sarabai, visited the secene.

ANOTHER INCIDENT IN OLD FORT

Almost simultaneously with the Kingsway refugee camp fire another fire broke out in the old fort refugee camp but it was immediately controlled. No loss to life or property is reported.

DUST STORM

A number of roofs of the newly built municipal shops for the refugees of Hazari and Lajpatrai market were blown away as the result of the dust storm which swept over Delhi this evening.

The fire which started at about 5-30 P.M. was fought by Delhi's fire-brigade for about five hours.

The Kingsway camp was started by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, last August with a total population of over 50 thousand. The camp was later taken over by the Government of India.

2 Lakh Refugees To Be Settled In C.P.

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 25.

The Central Provinces by orders from Central Government will accommodate additional two lakh refugees from Sind. The Refugee Minister Rameshwar Agnibhoj visited Khanaria near Jubbulpore and Mehgaon yesterday in this connection.

At Mehgaon sufficient room exists to accommodate another 5,000. Regarding Khamaria Military authorities appeal to be reluctant to hand over existing vacant quarters as they expect to transfer Ordnance Establishment from Lucknow to Jubbulpore.

JAIRAMDAS RETURNS TO MADRAS

Confers With Civil Supply Officers

MADRAS, May 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, India's Food Minister returned to Madras this evening by plane from Cochin after a four-day tour in the deficit areas of South India including certain places in the Cochin and Travancore states.

Shortly after his arrival here, he conferred with Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier, Dr. T.S.S. Rajan and food and civil supplies officers of the Central and Madras Governments.

It was decided at the conference that the rice part of ration given in the grain relief shops in the deficit districts of the province should be increased from three ounces to five ounces per adult per day reducing the maize portion from five to three ounces. The present voluntary portion of two ounces of wheat, milo or maize will be given in addition.

It was also decided that deserving producers and partial producers in deficit districts should be given assistance through the grain relief shops wherever circumstances necessitated.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram will return to Delhi to-morrow by plane.

U. S. May Be Asked To Rearm Western Europe

Democratic Senator's Prediction

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter)—Democratic Senator Walter George predicted today that next year Congress will be asked to provide an armaments Marshall plan comprising between 3,000,000,000 and 6,000,000,000 dollars to help rearm European nations opposing communism.

Senator George told a reporter: "It depends on who is elected President and how far he wants to press the matter, but I shall be surprised if Congress is not asked to provide between those amounts for rearming Western Europe.

He said that among other things, the United States may be asked to help pay for modernising the British navy and for increasing her air force.

France does not have anything now in the way of war equipment and will have to start from scratch," he added.

He believed that if the Senate approves the regional defence resolution offered by Senator Arthur Vandenberg the Wesetrn European nations would get together on their arms needs.

ALLOCATION OF EUROPEAN AID FUND

WASHINGTON, May 25. (Reuter): Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Soperation Administrator, told the Senate Appropriations Committee today that funds allocated for European aid would be divided approximately equally in the purchase of relief goods and the supplying of commodities for use directly in economic recovery.

Mr. Hoffman said that if the full authorised amount of 5,300 million dollars were appropriated, approximately 2,472 million dollars would go into food and agricultural commodities, 2,750 million dollars into recovery items, with the remainings 78 million dollars to be spent on administration and miscellaneous expenses.

Mr. Hoffman opposed writing into the appropriations bills pacific restrictions on recipient nations purchasing outside the Union States with European recovery programme funs.

HITCH IN LONDON TALKS

Western Powers' Deadlock On Germany

LONDON, May 25. (UPA): Representatives of the western powers in all-day secret sessions today tried to resolve the sudden deadlock in their negotiations for a settlement of western Germany.

The hitch in the London talks occurred, according to British sources, at the week-end when the French "drew back" as an agreement was in sight. United States and British sources expected a settlement will be reached sometime this week though it was not sure whether an agreement would be complete and final.

Negotiations are scheduled to continue tomorrow.

STRIKE WAVE IN FINLAND

Workers Want Left Winger As Home Minister

HELSINKI, May 26 (Reuter): More than 100,000 workers were on strike here today in support of the Peoples' Democrat Party's pressure on the Government to force the appointment of a left wing minister of the interior, the party's action committee announced.

The present upset had followed the dismissal by president Paasikivi of the former Communist minister of the interior, M. Yrjo Leino, on the grounds that he acted illegally.

Last night the President and the Finnish Cabinet met but failed to agree on a sucessor to M. Leino. M. Eino Kilpi, Minister of Education and assistant Minister of Interior, and M. Mauno Pekkala, the Premier, were offered the post but both refused.

M. Kilpi had been filling M. Leino's place but laid down the office on Monday after the Peoples' Democrat Party (extreme left wing) started strikes for M. Leino's re-appointment.

Yesterday new strikes broke out in 86 factories in Helsinki, 71 in Thuku, 30 in Lahti, and 10 in Tampere, the Peoples' Democrat Party"s action committee announced.

NEW LENS MAKES COLOUR FILM

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—Two Frenchmen have invented a lens which, if placed in an ordinary film camera using ordinary negative, will make colour film.

French newspapers reporting this today say that it is hoped that 300 French cinemas will be using the film by the autumn.

The new lens, which is the product of research by the brothers Armand and Lucien Roux is claimed to be very simple and to give good natural colours.

To the naked eye the film, developed from a Roux negative, looks like an ordinary black and white reproduction, and it is only when this is projected on a screen through another Roux lens that the colour effect is achieved.

Thankin Nu To Resign In July

RANGOON, May 26 (Reuter): Burmese Premier Thankin Nu has announced he will resign his office on July 20.

The Premier declared his intention of resigning within six months when Burma was granted independence and his cabinet took office on January 1.

MADAME CHIANG TO VISIT BANGKOK

BANGKOK, May 26 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai Shek is expected to visit Bangkok shortly, it was reliably learned here today.

She will study Sino-Siamese problems and assist in settlement of outstanding issues.

Britain Declines To Intervene

Racialism In Australia Against Coloured People Of Commonwealth

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter:) The British Government today declined to intervene in a case arising out of Australia's racial laws which prevent coloured people visiting the Commonwealth to stay there pemanently.

When the House of Commons reassembled today the Commonwealth Relations Secretary was asked if he would protest to the Australian Government against the treatment of Mr Joseph Addison Martin, a British subject who had been ordered to leave Australia because his mother was Burmese. He was also asked if he would give assistance to pay for Martin's passage to Britain.

Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker Under Secretary for Commonwealth relations, said the British Government could not make representations to the Australian Government in a case of this kind.

Australian immigration policy and its administration were matters solely for Australia and the United Kingdom was not in a position to intervene, he said.

NEW PROVINCE FOR MAHARASHTRA

Marathi Journalists Urge Formation Including Bombay

NASIK, May 25 (A.P.I.) : A resolution urging the Government of India and the Constituent Assembly to take immediate steps to form an autonomous province of Maharashtra, was adopted by the eighth session of the Marathi Journalists Conference, held here under the presidentship of Mr. N. R. Bamangaonkar, Editor of "Uday" of Amraoti.

The session was to have been held at Satara on January 31, but was postponed owing to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

BOMBAY INCLUDED

The resolution stated that the new province of Maharashtra should comprise Bombay City; Daman, Dharampur, Bansda and Dang States; Berar and the Marathi districts of the Central Provinces; Baster State and Marathi districts of the Nizam's dominions; and Goa, Belgaum and Karwar.

The conference also passed a resolution demanding the withdrawal of those sections of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act which restrict the freedom of the press, and appealed to the journalists to be moderate in their writings "for the growth of democracy" and in order not to encourage communal hatred and violence.

LORD HALIFAX DEFENDS NAZI DIPLOMAT

NUERNBERG, May 25. (U.P.A.): Lord Halifax, former British Foreign Secretary and Ambassador to America, in an affidavitt submitted to the American War Crimes Tribunal here to-day, testified that Baron Ernest von Weiszacker, former German diplomat on trial as a war criminal, did all in his power to hinder the Nazi policy foreign pursued by Nazi Foreign Secretary Ribbentrop.

Halifax said:

"Weiszaecker was frequently reported to me by my advisers and his Britainnic Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin as being a convinced opponent of Nazi ideals and policies, and as using his official position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin, to hinder, so far as lay in his power the execution of the policy pursued by Herr Ribbentrop."

The statement was offered by American attorney Warren Magee of Washington, D.C., defending Von Weiszaecker. It was one of a new series of sworn statements from foreign diplomats defending Von Weiszaecker.

BRITONS GET MORE CLOTH CONCESSIONS

LONDON, May 25. (Reuter): Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, tonight announced concessions in the severe clothes rationing in Britain for the last seven years.

Everyone is to be given a special bonus of 12 additional clothing coupons. Ties gloves, and womens rayon seamless stockins will no longer be rationed. And there will be permanent cuts in the number of coupons needed for some clothes.

Mr. Wilson also announced that some curtain fabrics will in future be free of rationing and large bed sheets will require fewer coupons.

He declared the supply position did not justify complete abolition of clothes rationing. The bonus issue of 12 coupons would, he thought, clear the present surplus stocks of clothes. The piling up of clothes had been partly caused by the natural and healthy resistance of consumers to high prices, he said.

TAGORE INSTITUTES FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter) : Tagore institutes are to be opened next July at the Sorbonne University in Paris and at Freidburg and Buebingen Universities in the French zone of Germany, Dr. Girija Mookerji, of Freiburg University, stated here today. Andre Gide, the famous French writer who translated poet Tagore's "Gitanjali" has agreed to become President of the Sorbonne Tagore Institute. All the institutes will be affiliated to the London Tagore Society.

Russia's Attitude Threatening

New Development In Berlin Tangle

BERLIN May 25 (Reuter): Colonel Alexis Yelisarov, the Soviet Deputy Commandant here, to-night adopted what was described as a "threatening attitude' when protesting against the action of the three western military governments in sending liaison officers to police headquarters in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Colonel Yelisarov declared at a meeting of Berlin deputy commandants: "These liaison officers have installed themselves without any permission whatsoever.

"The Soviet authorities have been placed in a position where they might have to take necessary measures to liquidate the abnormal situation which has been created.

"This is a violation of the peace and order of the Soviet sector of Berlin"

Colonel William Babcock, the American representative retorted that the United States military Government proposed to send liaison officers into any building under quadripartite control where it was felt there was need for liaison.

Brigadier E. A. Benson, the Chairman and British representative, said, "It is a very serious matter if the Soviet authorities are threatening to stop a British representative from going into the building of any organisation under quadripartite control.

Earlier Col. Yelisarov accused Mr. Winston Churchill of "directing the preparations for a new war". Objecting to the recognition of the Berlin branch of 'European Union"—a body favouring a federal Europe—he alleged that the organisation was connected with "a wider European movement working against the Soviet Union and the peoples democracies of eastern Europe".

"Mr. Churchill, who had been named a warmonger by world opinion, is behind this movement," he added.

Brigadier Benson objected strongly, calling the statement "a malicious insult"

Indian Seamen In Distress In Tilbury

TILBURY ESSEX, May 25. (Reuter): Between 20 and 30 Indian seamen walked off the steamer 'Empire Marshall' here, declaring their contract had expired, and that they "wanted to go home".

The vessel, on charter to the Pandelis Steamship Company from the British Ministry of Transport, came here from Canada, and is now to go to the United States.

The seamen, who could speak little English, spent the day wandering about the quayside hungry and cold.

But they will be fed and sheltered while their contract, which is understood to have been extended, is considered.

"Settlement of their grievance may take a day or two", an official of the steamship Company said.

Do Not Wrangle Over Provincial Borders

Give Top Priority To Indian Solidarity, Says Rajaji

DARJEELING, May 24. (A.P.I.): "I feel that I have been asked to take on my shoulders three charcoal bags instead of one" said His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, referring to his appointment as Governor-General of India, in a speech here.

His Excellency said that all his innocent friends were exhilarated at what might be called his promotion. When he was young he had seen the joy of youngmen who had been given a promotion in salary from Rs. 25 to 50 His friends were feeling something like that. In truth, he felt that he had been asked to take on his shoulders three charcoal bags instead of one. "I am old and I have seen the reality of things. These offices have no pleasure value either for myself or for others. I have amused myself analysing the joy of my friends. I have analysed their exhilaration and have come to a conclusion which is entirely creditable to my British predecessors. British Governor-General had accumulated power and prestige and awe round this office. Even after the fire goes out the smoke fills the room. The present "moha" about my Governor-Generalship is like the smoke left behind by the fire of the British Governors-General. When we are independent and when we have our own Government somebody or other must fill every office from the highest to the lowest. There, should, therefore, be no surprise when someone among our friends or relatives becomes a peon or scavenger or Governor-General. What we must learn in independence is this—that the office of a scavenger is as noble as that of the Governor-General. provided both serve the people Suppose a boat is out in the waters after shipwreck, someone among the crew in the boat must be captain and the rest must respect his orders. Our State is somewhat in that condition, one of us must take the Captain's place and the rest need not present an address to him"

Mr Rajagopalachari, who was replying to an address presented to him by the Darjeeling Bengalee Association, said that he wanted people to realise how things stood just now in fact.

"Leadership, he said, may be easier, the narrower the circle following, but patriotic leadership must be based upon broad outlook and not upon narrow groupings. There are many who think they can become leaders but I tell you on behalf of my colleagues without claiming any credit for myself, that those who are now in-charge of the leadership of the country cannot be supplanted by better leadership. They deserve your fullest confidence and loyalty.

INDIA IS ONE.

Don't worry about the size or number of districts in Bengal, don't worry and get a headache over it now. Everything will be looked into and done properly, but nothing can be done properly if done in haste. In the old days there was some meaning in the autonomy of the Provinces. Hereafter all the Provinces have to be so closely knit together with Delhi, that there will be no distinction whatsoever between Province and Province. If there is lack of rice or lack of tamarind in Madras, they run to Delhi to succour: If there is lack of salt in any Province, they send telegraphic appeals to Delhi; if there is some unusual noise in Kerala they send a telegram to Delhi for the army. The Dominion of India is so closely knit together that this is not the time to look to provincial borders. All Provincial borders are practically abolished now, and India is one. What strength can we develop now in the present overall difficulties, if we go on fighting with one another inside?

DROP NARROW IDEAS

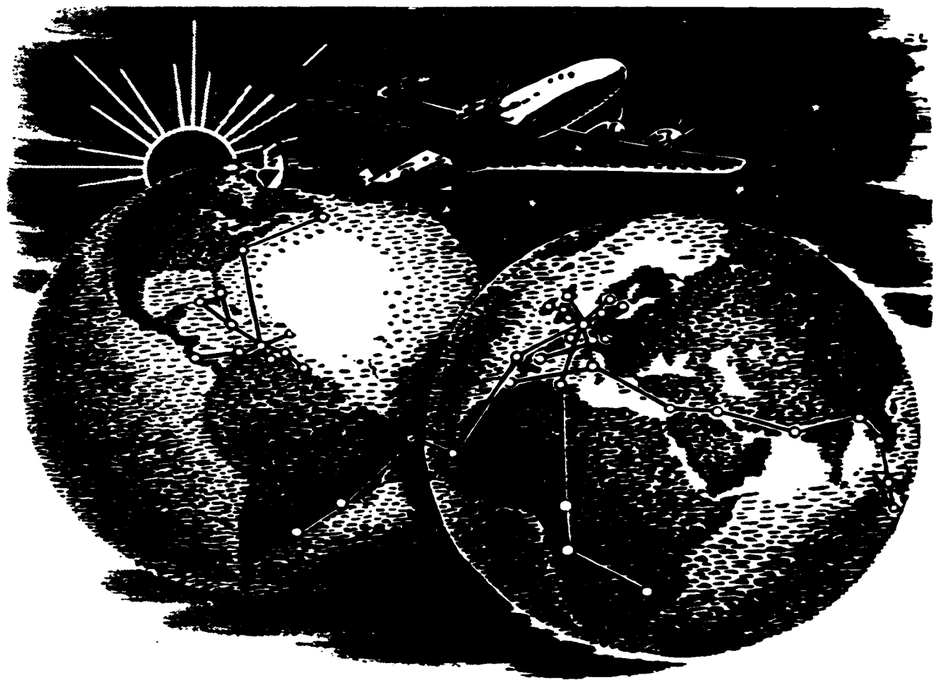
Therefore I appeal to you all, let us for the time being drop our narrow ideas Let us learn to entertain broad ideas What we should now concern ourselves about is how to make India strong, safe and happy, and when the object has been achieved we can afford to readjust the provinces.

I want the culture of Bengal not to be locked inside a Province but to spread throughout India. We don't want watertight bags. We want bags that will diffuse our culture all over India. I remember 50 years ago how the patriotism of Bengal was the patriotism of India as a whole. There is another era now before Bengal, and you have to play your part again"

PLANE CRASHES INTO SEA

VAPI, May 25 (API): A plane which was taking off from Damaa, in Portuguese territory (about seven miles from here) fouled the telegraph wires and crashed into the sea. Fishermen who were nearby immediately rescued two men of the crew of the plane

HYDERABAD (Dn) May 26 (U. P. I.): Twelve Muslims, including a woman and three children were killed and thirty-two Muslims and three Hindus were injured when Communists attacked village Katikundla in Nalgoda district on May 17, says a press note issued by the Nizam's Government.



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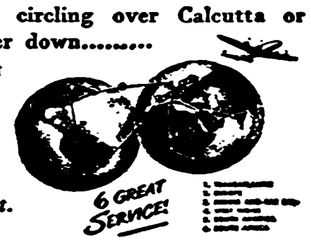

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Steel And Textiles Close Quiet After Firm Opening

STEADY TONE IN COTTON— BULLION EASY AFTER A STRONG START

BOMBAY, May 26.

After yesterday's easy closing the Bombay Stock Exchange reopened today under encouraging conditions. Tata Steel Deferred which led the market forged ahead with Ordinaries and Indian Irons keeping good pace with the advance. Textiles, meeting with considerable profit-taking maintained the improvement without registering any set-back of note in prices. Hurried covering by bears of their sales during the previous day's weakness further accelerated the rise, particularly in Steels. The market on the whole showed a cheerfull tone and hectic activity was noticed at certain stages.

Tata Steel Deferred opened steady at Rs. 1617-8 and after reaching 1625 reacted to Rs. 1611-4. Thereafter with renewed support it shot upto Rs. 1655, to be ultimately steady around Rs. 1145. Tata Ordinary advanced as far Rs. 330 and steadied at that level.

In the textiles Bombay Dyeing saw its highest at Rs. 1120, keeping near 1115 to 1117-8 during the major part of the session. Swadeshi, opened account at Rs. 645 after taking the dividend and gained ten points to fluctuate afterwards aroused its opening level. Kohinoor, Simplex and Nagpur were steady around Rs. 644, Rs. 234 and Rs. 321 espectively.

Banks and Insurance were steady with moderate activity. Scindias were quoted around Rs. 27-14.

Gilt-edged lacked support and 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 was marked down to Rs. 98-15.

Reaction followed at the tag-end of the session which brought a slight decline in prices on an all-round basis. Tata Deferred closed at Rs. 1632-8 whereas Bombay Dyeing was placed at Rs. 1106-8 before it finally closed.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1106 4 Kohinoor 642 Swadeshi 641 Nagpur 319 Simplex 232 New Great 185 Gokak X. D. 324 Indore 547 8 Century 515 Colaba X. D. 185 Bleaching 166 Swan 265 Finlay 329 Morarji 522/8 Edward 590 Meyer 170 Apollo 3/14 6 I. U. Ordinary 15 2 6 I.U. Defd. 2/10 6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 195 Khatau 260.

STEEL

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CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171/4.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 427/8 Belapur 339 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 27/14 Construction 236 Tata Chemical 15/11 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 29/11 Bengal 24/2.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153/8 Andhra X. D. 1385 Tata Power 1485.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 97 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5/12 Bharat 40 Mysore 230 10 Madhavji 15/2 Model 196 4 Laxmi 792/8 Vishnu 306/4 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113/2 New 111/4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/10 Amalgamated 15 8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111 Imperial 2203 12 P. P 490 Central 83/12 New 84 India 224/4 Union 9/7 Baroda 152/8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 62/8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 10b.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 70 Jupiter 23/8 Vulcan 13 4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune / New Great 25 All-India General 20/12.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P.. 109/8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 328/12 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 146/4 Burma Petrol 2/7/9 Mapkenzie 90, Port Canning 70/4 Kemp 480. Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind Investment Trust 98 Wimco 278/12 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 105 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 193.12 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1307/8 Hydro 123.2 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 636.4 Swadeshi 146.4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4, 2nd 126.4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Watchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121.4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12. Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchanu Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2.12.6 B.I.C. 8/13 Burma Corporation 3/15.0 New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 5/13 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 220 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6/6 India Steam 12.10.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Deferred 1632/8; Indian Iron 29/11; Steel Corpn of Bengal 24/2; Bombay Dyeing 1106/4; Central India 318/2; Gokak 323/12; Kohinoor 641/14; Simplex 232; Swadeshi X. D. 641/4; Tata Power 1495; Associated Cement 171/4; Belapur 338/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 437/8; Scindia 27/13; Central Bank 83/12; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 138/2.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 26.

The local bullion exchange opened firm today with an upward trend, which brought satisfactory improvement in the prices.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 172 and after declining to Rs. 171-4 under scattered liquidation turned back on its original course, and advanced rapidly to Rs. 72-14 under moderate professional buying. Thereafter with renewed support pouring in from bulls the price looked up to Rs. 174-10, at which level it steadied. Ready Silver opened ruled four annas higher.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114-9 and rose sharply to Rs. 115-5 without any set-back. Ready Gold was quoted Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-12, three annas higher.

In the afternoon the upward tendency of the market was checked, due mainly to persistent selling by the Marwadi Group. The market closed with an easy tone. Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
Forward Silver	168	8
Ready Silver	168	12
Forward Gold	114	3
Ready Gold	114	8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 26.

The produce market was quiet today under scattered selling. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 145-15 and after rising by two annas declined to Rs. 144-5-0 and closed at Rs. 144-9. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	35	0
Cormandal raedy	34	12
Bold ready	34	4
April-May	33	13
June-July	33	4
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	80	8
September	144	9
LONSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	5
July	27	8
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	19	0
Groundnut July	19	4
Linseed Oil	16	12
Castorseed First Pressing	20	2
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, May 26

The following were the closing quotations at the Italian Artificial Silk Yarn Market tolay:—

	Rs.	as.	p:
150 D. May	6	14	0
150 D. June	5	6	6
120 D. Spot	8	0	0
150 D. Spot	8	0	0
20X22 May	21	6	0
20X22 June	21	10	0

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, 25/5:

Consols 2-1/2 p.c. 1952	£77-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952	£105-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952	£103
Funding Loan 4p.v. 1960/90	£113
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Lond. Reg.	£122
National Bank of India	£ 39-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,674

London silver & forward 45d. & Gold £8-12-3

Fluctuations In Shares

BOMBAY, May 26.

MILLS.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Wednesday:—

Apollo 3 14/6 3.14 3/14/6
Bharat 39/12 39/8
C. India 320 16/8 18
C. India (Pref) 636/4
B. Dyeing 1110 1100 21/4 3/12 6/4
E Textiles 590
Finlay 331 29
Gokak 324/8 23 25 24
I. U. (Defd.) 2/10 2/10.6
I. U (Ord.) 15/3/6 15/2.6 15/5 15/2/6
Indore 555 56 55 45 47/8
Kohinoor 640 42 35 46 36 42
New Great 185 87/8 85
Simplex 233 31 33 32
Swadeshi 645 55 37 44 38 41 (Ex. Div.)
Swan 309

BANKS.

Central 83.8 84 4 83/12
Imperial (Old) 1990 2003/12
India 224.4
Reserve 111/8 11

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 113/12 13/2
Power 1490 95

INSURANCE

B. I General 23
New India 69/4 70

STEAMER.

Scindia 27/14 27/13 27/14 27/12 28 27/13

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/2 24/8 24/2
I. Iron 29/6 30 29/9 29/11
Tata (Defd.) 1617/8 25 11/4 57/8 21/4 32/8
Tata (Ord.) 325 22/8 29 24/8 26
Tata (IInd Pref) 137 36/8 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 171.4 72 70/12 71/4
A. C. C. (New) 109
Belapur 340 39 40 39
B. B. (Old) 437/8 40 37/8
B. B. (New) 146/4
B. B. Petrol 2/8 2/7/9
P. Const. 235 33 37 35 36
Tata Chem. 15/12 16
Tata (Pref.) 127/8
Tata Oil 56 55/8 56
Wimco 281/4 78/12

SPECIAL.

Ali India Gen. Ins. 20/10 20/12
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 111/4
Bombay Uganda 70 69/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 26

The local cotton market opened steady and improved considerably with persistent buying. Slight decline in prices was noticed at the outset due to professional liquidation. This was followed by hectic bull activity. News that a bull syndicate was buying gave further stimulus to the market under the effect of which quotations improved remarkably.

July opened at Rs. 751 and after declining to Rs. 747 rose as far as Rs. 764. September opened at Rs. 756 and after losing five points followed again the upward trend to register again of 17 points under heavy selling. The tone of the market was firm.

During the remaining part of the session the market remained steady with moderate turnover. The market closed as under:—

I.C.C. July	756
I.C.C. September	761

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T LONDON on:

Newyork Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325
Montreal Selling 4.027 Buying 4.0325
Zaurich Selling 17.34 Buying 17.35
Stockholm Selling 14.47 Buying14.50
London Australian wheat upoffered

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 25

July	2.34
Sept.	2.32-1/2
Dec.	2.32-1/2
May	2.31-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 25.

July	36.80+02
October	33.54—17
December	32.87—17
March	32.55—15
Middling Spot	38.45—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEWYORK, May 25.

July	36.80+01
October	33.50+15
December	32.85+15
March	32.50+15
Middling Spot	37.55— 8

Total numbers of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,820,000. Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 79-1/2 and 79-1/4 respectively.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, May 25:

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-5-8
Amerex Holding Co.	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	36-1/2
Sinclair Oil	26-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48-1/2
General Electric Co.	41-1/4
General Motors	61-1/2
Ingersoli Rand	145-1/2
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	41-3/8
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-3/4
Secony Vacuum Corporation	20-1/2
Texas Corporation	63-12
Union Carblde New Stock	41-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	56-3/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	79
Western Union Telegraph	24-1/4

U.S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 25:

Gold bars fine per ounce £8/12/3
Silver, spot and forward both 45d

Reserve Bank Of India

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

The following is the weekly statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on May 21, 1948:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government or	
(1) India	233,44,98,000
(2) Pakistan	61,42,99,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	20,03,99,000
(2) Pakistan	5,36,81,000
(c) Banks	96,68,63,000
(d) Others	44,99,47,000
Bills Payable	2,33,27,000
Other Liabilities	17,46,87,000
Total Rs.	491,77,01,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	15,06,27,000
(b) Pakistan	24,000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	10,86,00,000
(b) Pakistan	9,000
Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) India	1,45,000
(b) Pakistan	4,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	3,00,000
(b) External	.....
(c) Governmen Treasury Bills	1,78,06,000
Balances held abroad *	417,37,67,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) In India	18,00,000
(b) In Pakistan	.....
Other Loans and Advances	1,00,000
Investments	51,30,68,000
Other Assets	5,89,65,000
Total Rs.	491,77,01,000

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

The following is an account of the Issue Department for the week ended on May 21, 1948:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	15,06,27,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	24,000
Notes in circulation:	
(a) India Notes	1309,05,46,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	25,91,99,000
Total Notes issued	1350,03,96,000
Total Liabilities	1350,03,96,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 87.386 per cent.

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
B. Rupee Coin:—	
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
(a) India	38,59,42,000
(b) Pakistan	3,86,15,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	127,84,05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	1350,03,96,000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 26.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	14	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con	99	2	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	7	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	15	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	8	0
4 p.c. 1946-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	5	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1958-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

CHICAGO GRAINS

Early declined on further beneficial rains in the southwest but rallied on commercial support and short covering on the improvement in export flour business and sales of wheat and flour to the Govt. agencies. Portugal overnight purchased 3,200 longtons 80 per cent extraction flour and the Netherlands East Indies 244,000 hundred pound weight 70 percent flour extraction.

U.S. DUAL TAXATION TREATY WITH FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 25 (UPA): The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a dual taxation treaty with France, plus an accompanying protocol stating that the United States was not obligated to enforce the French tax claims on American citizens or on domestic corporations.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

Nearby July An Opening Feature

NEW YORK, May 25. (Reuter): Cotton covering in near July provided an opening feature but interested in new crops was fading after yesterday's smart rally and prices generally sagged under light dealings. Mild liquidation and hedging found demand indifferent reflecting further consideration of the current export problems, continued easiness of the cotton goods markets and reports of beneficial rains in West Texas. The overnight announcement of the interim cotton loan rate met with trade expectations and exercised no influence. The new crops continued to sag reflecting favourable rains in the western belt. On the other hand nearby July held relatively steady on technical considerations. Finally the entire list steadied on trade support and local covering. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

Aided by General Motors Corporation settlement of the wage contract dispute and some further good earnings and dividends, prices at the stock exchange rallied slightly, but later increased pressure developed. Lack of follow through support after the initial fractional advances was disappointeing and prices first waved, then sagged fraction to a dollar or so, as offerings became more numerous Steels, oils, rails, farm implements mainings, textiles and papers were the chief sufferers. The averages were industrials 188 99 and rails 60.79.

The pressure subsided in some sections notably industrials and rails. The market then turned irregularly lower but declines were mostly fractional. Motors led a cautious selective suffening with the General Motors settlement of the wage problem considered a good incentive to the solution of the dispute as the strike bound Chrysler corp. Rayons generally were quiet reflecting reports that the C. I. O. Union now demand increases of 25 cents hourly. Final trading produced no particular change in the market pattern. The session closed barely steady.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 26.

B O Rates 1 1 D D 1/6 15/16 Ready B O Rate, T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying 1 1 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying 1 T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6450

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 49

Belgium Banks Selling T T D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2

Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Doc 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Cross rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.42

London Alexandra Pls 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70

London Bangkok Fcl 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl. 128-130

London Java Fl 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20

London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14

London Montreal Doi 4 02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Doi 4.02 3/4

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

Gold London £8-12-3

Gold New York $35

Silver London 45

Silver New York 74 5/8

London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent

London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent 6 Mos 1 per cent 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent

Tone:—Easy

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S.S. ITAURA

From Karachi:—28 crates empty carboys glass bottles, 300 jottas glass chimney 1231 cases khishmish, 32 bags printed books, 50 boxes unab. 28 bags grocery, 100 cases dry fruits, 395 oags angoor, 32 cases avery, 99 tags apricats, 5068 bags goowar, 184 bags almond seeds, 91 bags katra, 106 cases biscuits, 140 cases raisins, 35 sacks cement colour, 125 jhottas doma fish unsalted, 102 bags salted fish, 723 bags wet s. fish, 76 bags fenelseed, 56 bags corriander seed, 72 almond kernel, 30 bags cumin seed, 31 cases pesta, 45 bags almond kath, 169 cases hing, 100 bag pack grain flour, 50 bags papadkhar, 50 drums altramarine, 1500 bags pak gram dal, 250 bags, 180 bags zira 143 bags sugar, 100 bags maney, 200 bags waste.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon:—15 bales cotton piece good—H. G. Suleman, 14 cases aluminium ware—A. Lookmanji and Co. 13 bales cotton waste blankets—K. Patel, 100 cases safety matches—The D. Match factory. 50 bags Epsom salt.—M. N. Bros.

S.S. ALAVI

To Karachi—55 boras tobacco—N.B. Kakad.

S. S. CANARA

To Sydney:- 558 bags myrabollams.—K. Trikamji. 67 bags myrrabollams H.H. Raghavji & Co. 80 bales cotton piecegoods—Ralli Bros.

To Karachi—7 bales cotton piecegoods—H. Dosmal, 10 cases D.D.T. Liquid spray and 15 cases D.D.T. powderr.

G. M. Co. 15 cases framophone records—The National Transport Co.

S.S. TRAVANCORE

To Antwerp:-

100 bales cotton waste—V.A. SAVE-& Co. 550 bags cotton raw-Wolkart Bros.

To Gottenburg:-

100 bales cotton waste—V.A. SAVE-& Co. 100 bales cotton waste C. H. Karajia.

To Copennagen.

50 cotton waste S.T. Raval & Sons

To Rotterdam:-

192 groundnut oil—H.M. Hussein

To Barcelona:-

100 bales cotton raw—K. Dewchand & Co.

S.S. KHOUSROU

To Port Sudan—10 bales cotton piece goods—T. Nemchand and Co.

To Aden—27 bales cotton piece good—A. Makanjee. 15 bales cotton piece goods—C. Kasturchand. 47 bales cotton waste yarn—K. Bhikabhai.

S.S. CALEDONIA

To Liverpool—57 bales cotton waste blankets, 45 bales cotton piece goods—United Trades Co. Ltd.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi—100 bdls. buppy Husk and 56 bdls. tamrind.—H. Essak. 20 cases glassware—A. R. and Bros.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool—13 bales wool raw—H. A. Panji.

S.S. CANTON

To London.—28 bags soda dhythum —D. Dholandas, 227 bags Angoor, Biddle Surya and Co. 67 bags turmeric finger—B. Ramsingh.

BY AIR

To Karachi—8 cases dry colour powder—N. Fatch Mohmed. 200 bales cotton piece goods—M.H. Mahomed. 500 bdls. bettle leaves H. Sakarivalla. 125 bales b leaves S. Laxmidas.

S. S. KHANDALA

TO MOMBASA: 20 cases castor oil and 10 cases chalk stick—Tanna Trading Co., 56 bales cotton piecegood—K. Kanji, 10 bags dill seed—Africa Overseas Agencies.

S S. FATIMA

TO KARACHI: 20 bdls. cotton waste—M. Yousuf

S S. SILVER BRIAR

TO COLOMBO: 200 bags coriander—A. Velji & Bros

TO SHANGHAI: 1500 bales cotton raw—Masani & Co.

TO HONGKONG: 51 bdls fish maws—A. A. Rahman & Bros.

S. S. SHIRALA

TO SINGAPORE: 62 bdls. fish maws —A. A. Rahman.

S. S. FIROZA

TO KARACHI: 100 boras puppy shell—A. H. P Essak, 7 bales cotton piecegood—M. Ebrahim 37 bales piecegood—A. Oomer & Co., 12 bales cotton piecegood—Mohmed & Co., 6 bales cotton piecegood—E. Kassam, 56 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Hassam & Son., 10 bales cotton piecegood—H. N. Osman, 10 bales piecegood—H. N. M. Haji Gani & Co., 15 bdls bidis—A. K. A. Shakoor, 100 bdls. bidi leaves—K. A. Mohmed, 30 drums sodium sulphate —T. Thakersey, 46 bales cotton piecegood—H. Narrindas, 175 cases cotton yarn—Textile Overseas Corp., 10 cases glassware—A. R. & Bros. 11 cases leather cloth—Y. A. Mamaji & Sons, 300 bags glass bottles—A. Fazalbhai, 800 bags glass bottles—Doshi Chemical Works, 113 bags puppy shell—H. E. H. Valimohmed, 10 boras drugun—H. O. Adamji.

S. S. BHARAT BALA

TO KARACHI: 28 bales woollen hosiery—V. Kamrudin.

S. S. LOUIS HOWE

TO MARSELLIS: 100 bags gum karaya—D. Manji & Co.

TO NEW YORK: 133333 bags gum karaya—S. M. Rajgor & Co. 640 bags myrabollams—P. Rattanji Tata Co., 640 bags myrabollams—P. Muthurdas & Co. Ltd. 134 bags psytham husk —A. Nathubhai & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"CALEDONIA" arrived from Karachi on May 25, with 1561 tons of cotton, wool, goat hair. (Anchor Line)

"VIRGINIA MARY" arrived from Karachi, on May 25, with 1920 tons of cargo. (R. Pahladrai).

"CITY OF WINDSOR" arrived from Manchester, on May 25, in ballast (K. Nixon.)

"ROSE BANK" arrived from Okha, on May 25, with 3400 tons of cargo (Eastern Steam.)

"ETHIOPIA" arrived from Calcutta on May 26, with 2700 tons of cargo. (M.M.)

SAILINGS

"SHIRALA" sailed for Singapore, on May 25, 690 tons of Government and general cargo.

"SHEAP MOUNT" sailed for Freemantle on May 25, in ballast.

"BEGUM" sailed for Karachi, on May 25, with 1251 tons of timber

"SALVORE" sailed for Trieste, on May 25 with 800 tons of cotton.

"SISTIANA" sailed for Trieste, on May 25 with 8300 tons of cargo.

"MORELIA" sailed for Kobe, on May 25, with 5000 tons of cargo.

"INDIAN PIONEER" sailed for Australia, on May 25, in ballast.

BRITAIN NOT LIVING UP TO HER OBLIGATION

U. S. Senator Assails U. K.'s Support Of Arab Forces

WASHINGTON, May 26. (Reuter): Britain's alleged support of the Arab forces in Palestine was again bitterly assailed in the Senate last night.

Senator Wayne Morse, Republican, Oregon, said "Britain stands before the world as a great power which is not living up to her obligations.

"One hand drips blood and the other drips oil. This is no time to mince words. We must call upon Britain to join with the other nations in bearing out the United Nations Charter, and not to scuttle it".

Senator Morse, who emphasised he was a friend of Britain, said he would not attempt to say whether the Arabs or the Jews were right or wrong.

"But the time has come for Great Britain and the United States to join forces, as the two powers capable of preserving the peace of the world, to see that Palestine does not lead to world conflict.

"The Palestine conflict can be settled very quickly if Great Britain will make it clear that she will no longer make the supplies available that enable the war to be carried on".

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, asked why the British Government should treat the people of India in one way, and the Jews of Palestine in another.

He said the United States was prepared to give economic assistance to Israel, either throuh lend-lease, or through a recovery programme This should not be interpreted by the Arabs as being inimical to them.

"We are ready to extend aid to the Arabs as well as to other peoples who need it".

Meanwhile a survey of representative stores in New York yesterday failed to produce any evidence of a large scale boycott of British made goods.

A Jewish organisation called "The Sons of Liberty Committee" has called for a boycott because of Britain's alleged assistance to the Arabs in Palestine, and has announced that to-day it will picket all stores selling British goods.

POSSIBLE MOTIVE

LONDON, May 25. (Reuter): The sudden Russian switch to attack on United States' Palestine policy may be due—it is thought in political quarters here—to fear that present signs of Anglo-America co-operation may lead to a Palestine settlement inimical to long-term Soviet policy in the Middle East.

Another possible motive for this Soviet offensive, foreshadowed in a Moscow broadcast yesterday and fully developed in to-day's Pravda', is thought to be that Russia wished to restore its position with Arab public opinion.

This has been shaken by official Soviet recognition of the State of Israel and Russia may be seeking to recover it by posing as champion of Jewish and Arabs peoples (as distinct from the governments of the Arab States).

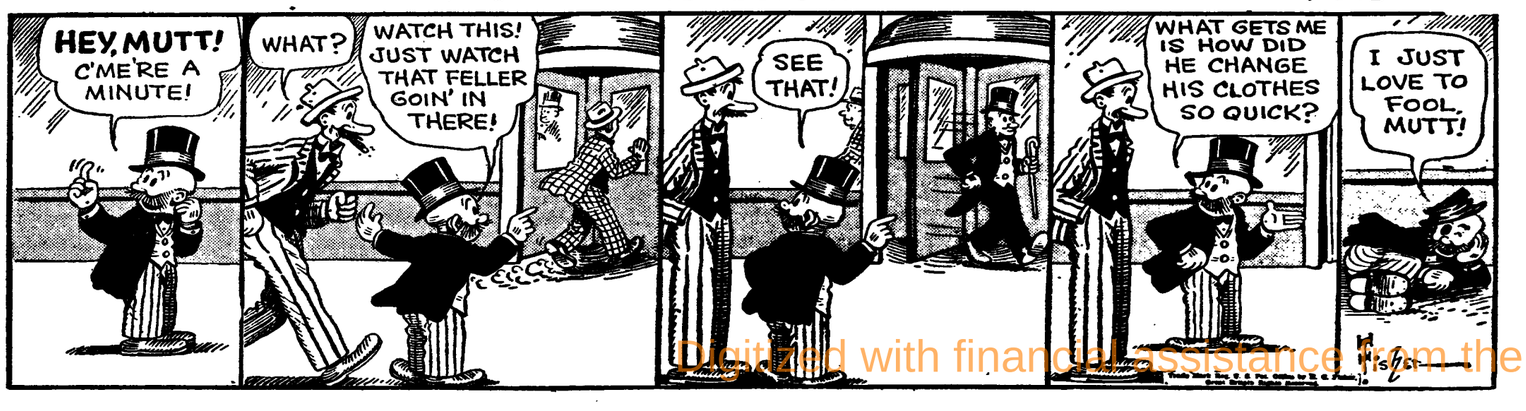
Diplomatic Relations Between Russia And Israel

MOSCOW, May 26. (Reuter): Russia and the newly declared State of Israel are to exchange diplomatic missions, Tass, the Official News Agency announced to-day.

The agency said that "on the proposal of Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the State of Israel, M. Molotov has agreed to the exchange of Diplomatic Missions between the two countries"

Russian recognition on May 17 of the newly declared state followed closely on the announcement of American recognition by President Truman but went a step further in giving de Jure recognition while the Americans only gave de Facto.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well A That, Did You Ever Get Stuck In One? By BUD FISHER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   (a) Electrical Engineering.
   (b) Electrical Technology.
   (c) Electricians.
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3. TANNING.

(1) Tanning.
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Applications on the prescribed form accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for Rs. 5/- deposited under the head "XXXII-Industries-Other Receipts" should be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Chairman, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships for Backward Class Students, C/o Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him by the 15th June 1948. Applications will not be acknowledged unless sent by registered post. acknowledgement due.

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Applications of persons already in Government service should be submitted through the proper channels. Applications from all other persons should be submitted through the authorities of the institutions at which they last studied.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners who are nationals of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile for the appointments of Honorary Medical Officers. Registrars and Casualty Officers in the Irwin and Safdarjang Annexe Hospitals, Delhi. Persons of Indian descent, or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion, or any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible, but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed forms, which can be had from the Director of Health Services Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi, from whom will also be available the terms and conditions of appointment. Applications should reach the Director of Health Services, Delhi Province, Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi not later than the 19th June, 1948.

Suitable applicants will be required to appear before a Selection Committee in Delhi.

Appointments	No. of Posts	Remarks
Honorary Physicians	3	
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Honorary Gynaecologist	1	Rs. 150/- p.m. each as conveyance allowance.
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Honorary Ophthalmologist	1	
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Gynaecological	1	
Ophthalmological	1	
Aural	1	
Orthopaedic	1	
Casualty Officers	2	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS—

Applicants for the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments must possess post-graduate medical qualifications, and must have hospital experience for at least five years in case of honoraries, and three in the case of Junior honoraries in their speciality. All the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments will be tenable for five years, and renewable for a further period of five years on approved service subject to the age of super annuation at 55 years. The period of probation will be one year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRARS AND CASUALTY OFFICERS—

Applicants for the appointment of Registrars and Casualty officers shall be registered Medical Practitioners, and

(i) may possess any of the recognised post-graduate qualifications. or,
(ii) should have held hospital or other appointments affording opportunities for acquiring skill and experience of the kind required for the performance of the service to be rendered, and have had actual recent practice in performing such service or services of a similar character.

In the case of Registrars, the tenure of appointment will be three years, renewable every year subject to satisfactory service, and in the case of Casualty Officers, one year which may be extended to two years in deserving cases.

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Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th July, 1948.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or (Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tender not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored.

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NOTE:—Tenderers should quote price for each No. (unit of one) and state the quantity against each item upto which he is prepared to buy. The intention is to allocate amongst various Government Departments and Commercial concerns according to their requirements subject to the total quantity available, and order of priority. Allocations will be made by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, whose decision will be final.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS),
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Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 12708/151., dated 14th May 1948—With reference to his Notification No. 23662/151-Imp., dated 7th October 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred on him under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules:—

57. Parking of vehicles in 'Samuel Street' from its junction with 1st Chinchbunder Road to its junction with Bhandari Cross Lane shall be regulated by the unilateral system of parking, i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only, and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side.

58. Parking of vehicles in 'Essaji Street' from its junction with Samuel Street to its junction with Bhandari Street shall be regulated by the unilteral system of parking i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only, and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side.

59. Parking of vehicles in 'Kazi Syed Street' from its junction with Masjid Bunder Road to its junction with Bhandari Street shall be regulated by the unilateral system of parking, i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side.

60. Parking of vehicles in Narsi Natha Street' from its junction with 1st Chinchbunder Road to its junction with Bhandari Street shall be regulated by the unilateral system of parking, i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only, and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side.

61. Parking of vehicles in 'Chinchbunder Road' from its junction with Sandhurst Road to its junction with Narsi Natha Street shall be regulated by the unilateral system of parking i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian Calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only, and when the dates are odd parking shall be on the West side.

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J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 14th May, 1948. (8705)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

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Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at its Registered Office at Navsari, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise needful will be done in respect thereof.

For The Mafatlal Fine Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
BHANUPRASAD GANPATRAM TRIVEDI
Secretary.
NAVSARI
Date: 27th May, 1948. (8702)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Directorate General of Industries
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.
Office of the Director of Supplies, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

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K. H. DHAMDHERE. 8844

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of the Public that the authenticated Assessment List of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the year 1948-49 has been deposited at the Municipal Office at Gazder Hall, Andheri and is open for inspection to all owners and occupiers of properties in the Municipal Area or their Agents, during office hours.

M. B. SCREWVALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Gazder Hall, Andheri.
Dated 25th May, 1948. 8706

LOST

POLICY No. 166777W dated 21st October 1924, for Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Jamnadas Parbhudas Seth which policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 434/- with a total reversionary bonus of Rs. 225/- attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited P. O. Box 2512, Calcutta. (8517)

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NOTICE

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All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Shah Fakirchand Manilal who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm of "Honesty Trading Corporation".

Dated this 26th day of May, 1948.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Attorneys for Shah Fakirchand Manilal and Shroff Chandrakant Ujjamshi. (8707)

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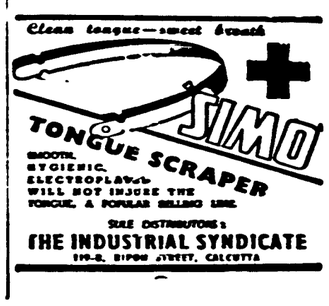

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